

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Co.....	company or county	W. V. I.....	Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
dir.....	dealer	P. O.....	Post Office
W. V. A.....	Wis. Volunteer Artillery	S. or Sec.....	Section
W. V. C.....	Wis. Volunteer Cavalry	st.....	street

CITY OF RACINE.

RUSH S. ADAMS, of the firm of Miller & Co., boot and shoe dealers; was born Nov. 18, 1854, in Paris, Kenosha Co., Wis.; was an employe of Mr. Miller from 1871 until 1875, when he was admitted as a partner. Married Miss Susan W. Sage May 31, 1876. They have two children—Sydney D., born Oct. 10, 1877, and Arthur B., born Dec. 10, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the Congregational Church.

LEVI K. ALDEN, editor and proprietor of the Racine *Daily News*; was born in Albany, N. Y., in August, 1842; moved to Janesville, Wis., in the fall of 1846; learned the printer's trade in the Janesville *Gazette* office; was through the war of the rebellion; mustered out at Brownsville, Tex.; published the *Banner* at Brenham, Tex., for eight months in 1868-69; moved to Racine in 1874; bought out the *Son of Temperance* Jan. 1, 1878, and was proprietor of the paper one year; started the *Daily Herald* Dec. 16, 1878, and April 25, 1879, changed the name to the Racine *Daily News*.

DR. ARTHUR H. AMOS, dentist; is a native of England, and came to Racine in 1848; though absent a good deal of the time, this county has been his home mostly since then. During the war he enlisted in Co. A, First Battalion Yates' Sharpshooters; served a little less than a year, and was discharged on account of sickness; in 1864, he re-enlisted in Co. K, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and was discharged in 1865. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession since 1866. He married Julia M., daughter of Capt. McCumber, of Burlington, Wis., in December, 1870; she is a native of Racine Co.; they have had three children, two living—Frank Porter and Horace Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Amos are members of the Episcopal Church.

W. H. AMOS; born in London, Eng., in 1840; came to Racine in 1866; was book-keeper at Racine College five years, and now holds the position of Curator and book-keeper, a position of much responsibility. Married Mary A. Hall, daughter of S. L. Hall, a prominent lawyer; have had three children.

SAMUEL R. ARMSTRONG; born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1854; came to Racine in 1856; occupation, painter. Married June 29, 1876, Miss Jennie Hanson, of Racine; her father was Alderman for four terms with satisfaction to the community. Mr. Armstrong has two children—one boy and a girl. His wife is a member of the Episcopal Church; he is a member of the Baptist Church.

ROBERT H. BAKER, of the firm of J. I. Case & Co., was born in Geneva, Walworth Co., on the 27th of June, 1839, and is the son of Charles M. and Martha L. Baker. After the usual preliminary instruction in public schools, he pursued an academic course at Beloit, and in March, 1856, first engaged in business on his own account; he entered a hardware store at Racine as clerk, where he remained two and a half years, and at the end of that time spent one year in the employ of Thomas Falsey, reaper manufacturer; in 1860, he became general agent and collector for J. I. Case & Co., which position he retained until January, 1863, when he purchased a one-fourth interest in the business, which he still holds, taking a most active part in the management of the concern; he has held many positions of honor and public trust; he was elected School Commissioner in 1867, Alderman of his ward in 1868, and re-elected in 1871; in 1872, he was elected to the State Senate, and, in 1873, was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor; in 1874, he became Mayor of Racine, and, in November of the same year, was re-elected to the State Senate; is now President of the Racine County Agricultural Society; he is a

Director of the Racine Silver Plate Manufacturing Company, a Director of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Racine, also of the National Iron Company of De Pere, Wis., and Director in several other manufacturing institutions, and President of the Hampton Coal Mining Company, and Director in several other manufacturing institutions. Mr. Baker was married on the 20th of December, 1859, to Miss Emily M. Carswell, by whom he has one daughter and four sons.

LEWIS L. BALDWIN, born in Litchfield, Conn., in December, 1814; moved to Northeast, Erie Co., Penn., in 1815, thence to Racine Co., Wis., in the spring of 1847; engaged in business as a farmer, until about 1869. Married Miss Rosanna Butt, of Northeast, Penn.; have one child, Dwight H., born Jan. 15, 1840, who died in March, 1844. Mr. Baldwin has held the following offices in the most efficient manner: Chairman of Board of Supervisors of Racine; was elected to represent his constituency in the Legislature for 1860.

VOLNEY BASINGER, liveryman, is a native of Rodman, Jefferson Co., Wis.; he came to Racine County in the fall of 1843, and located at Kenosha, where he lived a year; from there he went to various places, finally settling in Racine, in 1851; his business has been farming and dealing in horses; he was wagon-master of the 4th Wis. Regt. V. I. during the late war.

SAMUEL NIXON BASYE, retired farmer; was born in Louisville, Ky., April 14, 1812; when about three years of age his parents moved to Indiana, and his father, in 1821, built the first house in Indianapolis after the town was platted; later, in October, 1823, the family removed to La Fayette, and on the 6th of April, 1835, Samuel N. came to Racine county, and located on the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3, Range 23 east; he pre-empted, in 1838. Mr. Basye declined offers of political preferment, though he at one time acted as town treasurer; he was the man who notified the Western Emigration Company of the desirability of Pike River, now Kenosha, as a site for a town. He was married July 5, 1835, to Jane Barkley, who was born in Harrison county, near Cincinnati; she died May 23, 1871; they had eight children, five of whom are living—Marian, (now Mrs. Jesse L. Berch, of Centreville, La.) Henry C., Josephine Ellen, Edward E. and Charley V.

JAMES A. BEAUGRAND, City Assessor and Deputy County Clerk, came to Racine in 1846; for four years he was mate of a vessel on lake Michigan, and for two years Deputy County Collector, and was then employed by A. G. Knight, in abstract-making, which he followed for ten years; in 1861 and 1862 was Assistant Paymaster in this department; in the spring of 1863 he was elected City Clerk, which office he held for ten years; he has been in the office of the county clerk since 1875. He married Harriett E. Morey, in November, 1847; she was born in Norristown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; they have five children—John I., Josie E., Clara C., Eugene P. and Charles F. Mr. and Mrs. Beaugrand are members of the Baptist Church.

JOHN BECK, wholesale manufacturer of boots and shoes, No. 156 Main street, was born in Bavaria, July 4, 1827; came to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1849, to Racine April 15, 1850; started a small establishment for himself; in 1865 he went into partnership with Mr. Leighton; in a short time dissolved partnership and went into business for himself. Married Miss Susan M. Burbeck, in 1854; they have six children living—Mary C., John G., Emeline L., Wm. H., Margaret T. and Daisy A.; lost four children—Anna, who died at the age of 1 year; Charles, who died aged nine months, and two boys, who died unchristened. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are members of the Presbyterian church.

MARTIN BECKER, retired; came to Racine, Wis., in the spring of 1846; was born in the town of Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., May 17, 1809; the son of Peter Becker, who died when Martin was quite young; Mr. Becker engaged in the brickmaking business in 1846, remained in that business until 1879, and is now on the retired list of a well-spent and industrious life. He married, about the year 1833, Miss Hannah Silvernail, daughter of Peter, born in Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1810; they had four children—Martha Jane, born Feb. 18, 1834; Lorenzo, born June 20, 1835; Peter, born July 15, 1838; Harvey, born Oct. 31, 1848. Mrs. Becker died June 7, 1867. Mr. Becker married Mrs. Mary M. Earl, of Cleveland, Ohio; she was born in Europe, in 1809; she had twelve children; five living. Mr. Becker has always had a great interest in the welfare and prosperity of Racine. Member of the Christian Church; the family attend the Episcopal Church as well.

SAMUEL F. BEEDE, teacher; born Feb. 6, 1840, in Strafford Co., N. H.; went to Centre Sandwich, Carroll Co., N. H., in the summer of 1861; in the fall of 1862 enlisted in the 14th N. H. V. I.; was encamped at Morganza Bend, La., and fought in all the battles in which his regiment took part after he joined it; entered the Chandler scientific department of Dartmouth College, N. H., in Sept. 1865, and graduated in 1868; moved to Baraboo, Wis., in 1868, and taught school at the village of Lyons, near there; in 1869-70 was connected with the civil engineer corps of different railroads; in 1870-71 was principal of schools of Prairie du Sac, Wis., and in the fall of 1871 went to Worcester,

Mass., where he taught in the Highland Military Academy for three years, two years devoted to mathematics and English branches, and during the third he was commandant and teacher of higher mathematics and engineering; in the summer of 1874 he came to Racine, Wis., was appointed and is now principal of the 5th ward school. Married Miss Belle Remington, of Baraboo, Wis., in August, 1874, and has two children—Harry R., born Oct. 2, 1875, Thad Sheridan, born Oct. 19, 1878, the latter on the anniversary of Cedar Creek, the day of Sheridan's famous ride, in which noted battle his father was severely wounded and was laid up for nine months in the Satterlee Hospital, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM BESWICK, manufacturer of and dealer in the celebrated Root River lime; born Feb. 10, 1812, in Barnet Castle, Northumberland, England; went to Canada in 1824; to Clinton Co., N. Y., in 1828; to Upper Canada in 1833; to Michigan in 1834; back to Upper Canada in the spring of 1835; returned to Michigan in the winter of 1835; prospected in Racine Co. in the spring of 1841; went again to Michigan in the fall of 1841, and finally located in Racine in the fall of 1842, where he followed different occupations until he purchased the Root River Lime Works in 1856, which he has worked up to its present standing, and now employs an average of ten to twelve hands. Married Miss Eleanor M. Paddock, of Sodus, Wing Co., N. Y., in 1845, and has three children—William Henry, born Nov. 25, 1846; Ella M., Aug. 23, 1849; Fred. P., May 9, 1852. Mr. Beswick has held, at different periods, the following offices: Commissioner of Highways, before the State Constitution was formed, for two years; City Assessor two years, Town Treasurer one year, County Treasurer two years, and Alderman for ten years for Ward No. 2, in all of which onerous and important positions he gave universal satisfaction, and only lately refused to serve again, to the deep regret of his many friends and supporters.

A. BETTRIDGE, ice dealer and proprietor of flax mill. He was born in London, England, in 1819; came to Wisconsin in 1847; to Racine in 1850. After his removal here was engaged in the drug business for three years. He married Miss Eliza Dearsley in 1854. She was born in Suffolk, England. They have three children—John R., Annie E., and Florence A.; are members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. B. has served one term as Alderman.

CHARLES C. BLACK, of the firm of Black Bros., proprietors of livery stable, was born at Franklin Mills, O., and came to Racine in the fall of 1863. He was employed by the W. U. R. R. Co. until 1865, and then engaged in the hotel business for one year at Savannah, Ill.

HENRY A. BLACK, of the firm of Black Bros., proprietors of livery stable, was born at Franklin Mills (now Kent), Portage Co., O. He came to Racine in the spring of 1864, and has been engaged in his present business since Feb., 1866. He was previously employed at the W. U. R. R. round house shop.

BYRON B. BLAKE, member of the firm of Blake, Beebe & Co., manufacturers of fanning mills, was born in Raymond, Racine Co., Wis., 1848. He graduated from the University of Chicago in the class of 1868, and was admitted to the bar in 1871. He has been a member of the present firm since 1873. He married, Nov. 14, 1872, Elizabeth S. Tapley, a native of St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill. They have one child—Herbert S. Mr. and Mrs. Blake are members of the Baptist Church.

LUCIUS S. BLAKE, capitalist and manufacturer, was born in Burlington, Vt., March 14, 1816; his parents removed from Burlington to Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1817, and when he was thirteen years of age they went to Randolph, Crawford Co., Pa., and from there to Chicago in 1834; in Feb., 1835, he came to Wisconsin, and located on Root River, five miles northwest of Racine, in what is now the township of Caledonia; he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for two years, then went to Kenosha, and was employed by Samuel Hale and John Bullen, general merchants, in the erection of buildings; in the fall of 1838, he came to Racine and worked at his trade until 1844, when he engaged in the manufacture of fanning mills and agricultural implements, in which business he has since continued. He is also interested in woolen mills (as senior member of the firm of Blake & Co.), which enterprise was begun in the spring of 1865; in the summer previous to that he was interested in the cultivation of cotton in Louisiana, opposite Natchez, which proved a financial success. Mr. Blake has held various offices of trust; he was Trustee of the village of Racine about 1839 or 1840; he was County Treasurer about 1846; in 1862 the Governor appointed him Provost Marshal, or Draft Commissioner, of Racine Co., which office he held until it became extinct; and he was then appointed Assistant Provost Marshal, under J. M. Tillapaugh, in which capacity he served two years; he was a member of the General Assembly in 1871 and 1872; he was Alderman of the Second Ward four or five years, and, as President of the Council, was Acting Mayor for one year; he is a Director of the Manufacturers' National Bank, and is interested in the Racine Street Railway Co. He married on the 26th of Dec., 1843, Caroline Elliott, who was born in the Parish of Sidlesham, County of Sussex, England, March 24, 1823; she came to Racine with her parents, William Elliott and Sarah Ireland Elliott, in 1840. They have had five children, two of whom

—Annotta, aged three, and Lucius E., aged six—have died; the living are, Byron B., Stella M. (now Mrs. Sands Hart, of Racine), and Adoniram J. Mr. and Mrs. Blake are members of the First Baptist Church.

HON. CHAS. F. BLISS, res. Chippecotton st., manufacturer soda water and cider vinegar, Water st., foot of College av., was born in Baden, Germany, Dec. 27, 1817; he came to this country with his widowed mother in 1834; she only lived one year after their arrival; thus he was left alone, but having learned the trade of baker in his native land, he was well armed with the means of securing a livelihood; he began to learn the cooper's trade at the age of 24, which he followed for several years in the State of New York; in Oct., 1847, he located in Racine and engaged in the occupation of baker and confectioner, which he followed for a number of years, until he changed for his present occupation. At the age of 24 he married Miss Catherine E. Closs, a native of Bavaria, Germany; have had five children—George Seymour, who married Miss Packard and still resides in Racine; Charles, who died April 16, 1878, aged 29 years; Mary Jane, the wife of Louis C. Kline; Amelia C., the wife of George Eddy, Jr., and Carrie, who still resides with her aged parents. For a number of years Mr. Bliss has been one of the leading citizens of Racine; in an early day he was Second Lieutenant of what was known as the Governor's Guard of Racine, Wis.; he has filled several places of trust and honor—Alderman in 1873 and 1874, one term as Supervisor, and two terms in the State Assembly in 1874 and 1875; is a Democrat, a Free Mason and Old Fellow, and was reared under the instructions of the Dutch Reform Church.

JAMES BOWERS, capitalist and dealer in real estate; was born in Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and removed to Erie, Penn., when he was 16 years old; five years thereafter he went to Michigan City, Ind., and five years later to La Porte, and from there he came to Racine, in 1846. He has been engaged in building and real estate from that time to the present. He married in July, 1839, Ruth Fletcher, of New Hampshire; they have two children—Eveline (now Mrs. John C. Huggins, of Chicago), and Emily (now Mrs. Horatio G. Billings).

LUCAS BRADLEY, architect, contractor and builder; was born June 22, 1809, in Geneva, N. Y.; he learned his trade in Cayuga Co., finished it in Auburn, where he lived until 1838, when he went to Tiffin, Ohio, where he remained for a few months; thence removed to St. Louis, and lived for six years, coming to Racine Sept. 15, 1844. He has erected public buildings in St. Louis and Chicago, as well as many of the most elegant private residences in Racine. He was a member of the City Council at its organization; a member of the Board of Education one or more terms. He is interested in the Manufacturers' National Bank. His wife was Lucinda King, a native of Brockville, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

JAMES R. BROWNE, City Treasurer; was born in Nottinghamshire, England, Sept. 9, 1815, and came to America in 1848. He first settled in Chicago, but remained there only a year, when he went to Southport, now Kenosha; he lived in Walworth Co. from 1852 until 1854, and has lived in Racine ever since, with the exception of one year spent in Elkhorn, Wis., where he carried on the business of wagon making. He was School Commissioner for two years, Supervisor one year, and Alderman from the Sixth Ward for one year, which place he resigned to assume the duties of City Treasurer. He married for his first wife, Emma Adamthwaite, from Westmoreland, England; she died July 5, 1863, leaving two sons and three daughters.—James Edwin, Wm. A., Emma F., Annie E. and Mary A. Edwin served in the 7th Wis. V. I., and was wounded at the battle of South Mountain. After his first term of enlistment expired, he enlisted again as Sergeant in Battery C, 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery, (the John R. Davis Battery), in which he served a year, and was promoted to 2d Lieut., 47th Wis. V. I., afterward acting A. A. G. on Gen. Blunt's staff. Wm. A. also served in the army. Mr. Browne's present wife was Mrs. Penelope B. Forrest, a native of Cork, though reared in England.

WILLIAM A. BROWNE, ornamental painter, Fish Bros. & Co.; born Dec. 31, 1846, in London, England; came to America about 1850, and first lived in Kenosha, Wis.; went to Elkhorn, Wis., in 1854; to Racine, in 1858. Enlisted in the 3d Wis. V. I. in 1863; was with the regiment, and fought in all battles they engaged in until discharged, in 1865; went with Gen. Sherman upon his Western campaign. Married Miss Addie Elderkin of Elkhorn, Wis., Feb. 7, 1870; has had two children, only one now living—Robert E., born May 10, 1876; Mary Emma was born before her brother, and died Sept. 2, 1877. Mr. B. belongs to the following societies: Belle City Lodge, No. 92, Masons; Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F.; Temple of Honor, and Sons of Temperance. Mr. and Mrs. B. are both members of the Episcopal Church.

DANIEL BULL, manufacture of fanning mills; born Nov. 26, 1828, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; came to Racine May 12, 1845, and engaged in various occupations until the spring of 1863, when he commenced to manufacture wagons and fanning mills, which business he gradually increased until he now



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employs, on an average, twenty-five hands, using steam power as a motor. Married, first time, Miss Margaret Lytle, of Racine, March 10, 1850, who died Aug. 17, 1854, leaving one child—Maria, born Dec. 12, 1850; his second wife, Miss Ellen B. Harris, of New Jersey, and afterward Racine, he married in the winter of 1855. They have five children—Carrie A., born June 3, 1857; Lizzie H., Sept. 10, 1859; Charles W., May 13, 1869; Daniel E., May 29, 1871; Silas, July 21, 1874. Mrs. Bull and daughters are members of the Baptist Church.

STEPHEN BULL, of the firm of J. I. Case & Co., was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., March, 1822, and is the son of De Grove and Amanda M. Bull. His early opportunities for an education were limited, and when 13 years old, he left home and worked on a farm until he was 17. He then spent two years in New York, as clerk in a grocery store; then started a store for himself, which he kept five years, and then came West. He arrived in Racine, October, 1845, where he remained two years. In 1847, he moved to Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., and was engaged in mercantile business there for ten years. In 1858, he sold out, and entered the threshing-machine manufactory of J. I. Case & Co., and, in 1863, became a partner in that extensive concern. In 1849, he married Miss Ellen Kellogg, and has a family of six children—four daughters and two sons. Mr. Bull owns a farm within the city limits, on which he has raised some very fine blooded horses. He is the owner of the celebrated horse, Phil Sheridan, which has made a record of 2:30. He is a man of fine public spirit, and is foremost in giving a helping hand wherever help is needed.

W. T. BULL, Treasurer of J. I. Case Plow Co., was born in Auburn, N. Y., in February, 1836, and came to Yorkville Township, Racine Co., in the spring of 1845. In 1849, he engaged in clerking, in Racine, and upon the establishment of Racine College, he attended that, and also the Racine High School, for three years. He was Principal and proprietor of Bull's Commercial College for three and one-half years; then became associated with J. I. Case, as his private secretary, and has continued with him for the past nineteen years.

DWIGHT D. BURDICK, architect and builder; was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., 1833; in October, 1860, came to Racine, and has been here since; married, in Racine, in March, 1864, Letitia Burdick (a second cousin); have six children—Allen M., 14 years; Erastus R., 12 years; Frank M., 11 years; Mabel Alice, 6 years; Robert E., 8 years; Florence E., 4 years. They are all living. He entered into partnership with Edgar Jenks, in 1877, under the firm name of Burdick & Jenks, as builders and contractors, and are at present building the Fifth Ward Schoolhouse, which they contract to build for \$3,944; are also building several other residences for citizens, and Mr. Burdick is erecting a residence for himself, which will be a handsome edifice when completed. The firm own the shop and the grounds on which it stands. Mr. Burdick is also an architect, and he does most of the drawing of plans and specifications for their own buildings, and also for other builders.

ALFRED CARY, came to Racine Oct. 1, 1835; born in Shoreham, Vt., Jan. 21, 1804; served an apprenticeship at carpenter and joiner's trade, in New York State, and worked at his trade until about eight years ago. Mr. Cary was appointed, by Gov. Dodge, Justice of the Peace, in 1836, also Court Commissioner, and other minor offices. He married Miss Mary L. Knight, born at Brattleboro, Vt., in 1816, daughter of Timothy Knight, and sister of Albert G. Knight; this was the first wedding in Racine. They have had eight children, all deceased but one—Annie S., born in 1856, a teacher in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Cary is now in charge of the grain elevator; family attend the Presbyterian Church.

MELANTHON W. CARY came to Racine, October, 1850; born in Shoreham, Addison Co., Vt., Oct. 26, 1811; was clerk in the Post Office the first three or four years he was in Racine, after which he was mail agent for the Racine & Mississippi R. R., now the Western Union R. R.; he was then elected Treasurer of the city of Racine, in the spring of 1875; held that office three years. Mr. Cary married Miss Laura Ford; born in the town of Mansfield, Conn., June 17, 1818; she was the daughter of Abijah S. and Alma Ford. A member of Odd Fellows' Lodge, No. 137. Mrs. Cary is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is now President of the Old Settlers Society.

FINIS CARTWRIGHT, one of the partners and Superintendent of the Racine Wagon and Carriage Co.'s works; came to Racine from Indiana in 1847; learned his trade with his father, in this city; was born in Logan Co., Ky., May 21, 1838. Married, Nov. 13, 1862, Miss Jennie Mulligan, niece of "Col." Mulligan; she was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; had no children; died Feb. 22, 1871; he married again, Dec. 1, 1873, Miss Caroline Berner, daughter of George and Catherine Berner, of Racine; they have two children—Albert E., born June 30, 1875; George F., born May 21, 1878. He built a shop on the ground where the large manufactory of Fish Bros. now stands, and carried on the wagon business about nine years; sold out to Fish & Bull, and had charge of their blacksmithing department for ten years. His whole life has been devoted to the carriage business, without losing a single day

from sickness or otherwise; never was idle a day in his life; commenced to learn his trade at the age of 13 years; is one of the oldest carriage-smiths in this county. His father, Justinian Cartwright, was born in Logan Co., Ky., in 1796; came to Racine in 1847, with a family of five children—four sons and one daughter—and was known to be the best edge-tool maker in this county; he died Nov. 1, 1860, leaving eight children; three are in California, one daughter and two sons; Florence died at the age of 13 years; two sons are in Illinois and one in Iowa; Finis is the only one who remains at Racine. Republican, and liberal in religious views.

JEROME I. CASE was born in Williamstown, Oswego Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1819, and is the youngest of four brothers; his parents were Caleb and Deborah Case, who were among the pioneers of Western New York, having removed at an early day from Rensselaer Co. to Williamstown, where they commenced to clear up a farm in the then almost unbroken wilderness; Jerome's opportunities for education were only such as could be afforded by the district school, and that only in the winter months; but at the age of 16 he had made reputable progress in his books, and, better still, had begun to develop those sterling traits which have so distinguished him in later life—integrity, courage, and industry; at about this time his father purchased the right to use and sell a one-horse tread-power threshing machine, which was very primitive in construction, and young Jerome was selected to manage the machine, for he had early shown an unusual mechanical ingenuity; he made this his business until he was of age, in 1840, when he determined to get as good an education as could be afforded by the schools of the State; and so, in the fall of that year, he commenced the threshing business on his own account, and in the January following, with the proceeds of his autumn's work, he entered the Academy of Mexicoville, N. Y.; here he devoted himself to such studies as would best aid him in the career he had laid out for himself—the construction of labor-saving machinery; directly at the close of the term he gave his vigorous attention to the subject of the improvement of threshers; in the spring of 1842 he procured six machines upon credit, and took them West with him, locating at Racine, in the Territory of Wisconsin; Racine was then a mere village, and arrived there he disposed of all but one of his machines, and with that started off through the country threshing grain, managing the machine himself and constantly devising some improvement; in the spring of 1843, finding his tread-mill machine was nearly worn out, and conscious that he could improve it, he set to work with such tools as he could find to rebuild and remodel it after designs and plans of his own; when his work was completed and put into operation, he found not only that he had made a machine better than the old one, but also one better than he could buy at the East; his success becoming known, he soon found himself able to discontinue threshing and to turn his attention to the manufacture of machines. Up to this time, invention had only succeeded in making what was called an open thresher, the grain, chaff, and straw being delivered together from the machine, requiring an after process of winnowing in order to separate the grain from the chaff; in the winter of 1843-44, Mr. Case succeeded in making a thresher and separator combined, after a model of his own invention, which he had made in the kitchen of a farm-house at Rochester, Wis.; this was the first machine used in the West that threshed and cleaned the grain at one operation; it was a success best appreciated, most probably, by the man who for three years had labored under every disadvantage to attain that result; in the fall of the same year, Mr. Case rented a small shop at Racine, and undertook the building of a limited number of his new machines; constantly improving, remodelling and perfecting his machinery, Mr. Case, in 1847, erected his first shop, near the site of his present extensive manufactory; it was a brick building, thirty feet wide by eighty feet long, and three stories in height; at the time, he considered it larger than he would ever need, but thought he would put up a good building that should be a credit to the town; in 1855—only thirteen years from the time he stood on the threshold of his enterprise—success was assured; his extensive manufactory—of substantial brick and wood buildings, occupying in all its appointments several acres of ground, situated on the bank of Racine River just inside the lake harbor, with its dock for vessels, its furnace, molding-room, paint-shops, belt factory, and dry-kilns, and its vast work-rooms filled with perfect and complicated machinery, all systematized and organized in as perfect order as a military camp—stands to-day a monument in itself to the inventive skill, keen foresight, and indomitable energy of the farmer-boy of Williamstown, and entitles him to take his place among those men of thought and action whose own exertions have made them the representative men of the West. Mr. Case was elected Mayor of Racine in 1856, and again in 1859; in 1856 he was elected State Senator, and served two years; in 1863, his business having assumed colossal magnitude, and having amassed a splendid fortune, he disposed of the greater part of his interest in his manufactory to Messrs. Stephen Bull, Robert H. Baker, and M. B. Erskine,—all residents of Racine,—characteristically choosing for his partners practical men like himself; since that time, Mr. Case has gradually withdrawn from the active management of the business, and has devoted more of his time and no small portion of his capital to the furtherance of interests calculated to build up

and promote the best good of the city and State in which he resides ; there are now several extensive and successful manufactories, in various departments of human industry, in the city of Racine, in all or nearly all of which Mr. Case is personally and pecuniarily interested ; for several years past he has been an efficient member of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, and for the past two years President of the Racine County Agricultural Society ; and he was one of the founders and a life member of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters. In 1849 Mr. Case married Lydia A., daughter of DeGrove Bull, Esq., of Yorkville, Wis. Our sketch of a man of such extraordinary powers and of such representative strength as Mr. Case is necessarily too brief ; but the mere outline thus drawn presents a figure which American youth may well look upon as a model, not only in view of the success he has achieved, but for the sterling attributes of character which rendered such a success possible.

MRS. JANE CASHILL; born in the county of Wicklow, Ireland, in 1833; her maiden name was Jane Byrne. She married in 1852, Mr. Frank Cashill, of Racine. In 1843 he came here from Morristown, N. Y. He was elected three times City Alderman, which office he filled in a satisfactory manner. They had five children, all still living—three daughters and two sons. Her husband was engaged in the cooperage business up to within a few years of his death, which occurred in 1878. Her mother, a venerable lady, is living with her. Her sister, Miss Anna Byrne, graduated at the Racine High School, in 1857 ; she taught school in Racine, Milwaukee, and Chicago ; was teaching in the latter city when she died, in 1876. She was highly esteemed, and everybody who knew her can testify to her worth as a competent teacher and a perfect lady.

JOHN C. CAVEN, watchman, Western Union R. R. ; born in Dumfries, Scotland, in 1821 ; arrived in New York City in 1844 ; went to Jersey City, and was engaged there until 1846, when he came to Racine. He married in Racine, in 1847, Nancy Tait, sister of Robert Tait, whose biography we present elsewhere in this work ; had two children—Wm. W. and Ellen ; his wife died April 1, 1850, and was buried in Mound Cemetery. He married again in Racine, April 25, 1851, Mrs. Harriet Harrington, a native of Onondaga Co., N. Y. Wm. W., his son, lives in Escanaba, Mich., and is a machinist and engineer. Ellen, his daughter, married Eli Harris, and resides in Wheeler, Ind., near Chicago. Nelson Harrington, son of Mrs. Caven by first husband, is engineer on W. U. R. R. Her daughter, Eliza J. Harrington, married Thomas J. Evans, machinist, a resident of Racine, and lives with her parents. Mr. Caven was on the police force from October, 1871, until May, 1874 ; at that time, was appointed Chief of Police, and held that position till 1876 ; then went to work for the W. U. R. R. ; and in May, 1877, was again appointed Chief of Police, and held the same position one year ; and in 1878, again went to the W. U. R. R., and is at present in their employ as watchman. Mr and Mrs. C. are members of the Baptist Church.

NORMAN CLARKE, was born at Bennington, Vt., May 7, 1805, and was the son of James and Elizabeth Wright Clarke ; he was the youngest but one of nine children, all of whom lived to be more than 50 years of age, and the oldest of whom (Mrs. Samantha Harman, of Chicago), is still living ; his grandfather was Capt. Daniel Clarke, of Shaftsbury, Vt., who commanded a company of "Green Mountain Boys," and was killed in battle at Bemis Heights, in 1777. His grave is in the burying-ground at Shaftsbury. In 1826, Norman Clarke married Lydia Briggs Wright, of Shaftsbury, and spent the next nine years in farming near Fort Ann, and in mercantile business at Troy, N. Y. In 1835, he determined to "go West," and, with his wife and two children, he settled in Chicago. He, however, remained there only one year, and, in 1836, he removed to Wisconsin Territory, near the present site of Racine ; here he improved and tilled the land which he pre-empted, until 1847, when he moved into the village ; he has seen the city of Racine grow from a few cabins to its present magnitude, and he has done his part in effecting these changes in this Western land, which excite the wonder and admiration of the world. He has always possessed the confidence of his neighbors and fellow-citizens. He has held the office of City Clerk and Comptroller of Racine, and was for several years United States Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, and recently resigned the office of Deputy-Collector, his resignation having been reluctantly accepted and its acceptance being accompanied by a strong indorsement of his efficiency, ability and integrity ; in every position in which he has been placed, he has been found not only able and efficient but thoroughly honest. But it is as a neighbor and friend that he is best known ; possessed of sound judgment, extensive knowledge of business, and kind feelings towards all, he has been the adviser of many who needed counsel and the helper of many who required assistance ; slow to believe evil of his neighbor and forgiving in disposition, he has had few enemies and has lived "with malice toward none" during a long and busy life. His children are two sons—Lantrow and George, and one daughter, Marion ; Lantrow is in business in Chicago ; George died at Pike's Peak, in 1860 ; and Marion is the wife of Col. John G. McMynn, of Racine. Since the death of his wife in 1864, Mr. Clarke has found a pleasant home as a

member of his daughter's family; here he is spending the last years of a long and useful life, the genial friend of all who know him, the kind and considerate neighbor, an honest and worthy citizen. With his grandchildren about him, for whom he feels an affection equaled only by theirs for him, he is enjoying the rewards of a life spent in the pursuit of laudable objects by laudable means; these are health, home, affectionate children and grandchildren, and the respect and confidence of all who know him.

JOSEPH W. CLARKSON, born near Charleston, S. C., August 10, 1829; moved to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in 1840; lived there nine years; came to Racine, May 9, 1849; farmed for two years; returned to Racine and engaged as a ship-carpenter. He married, April 23, 1853, Miss Sarah Morris, of Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; they had six children—George, Orville, John, Mary, Sarah, Ida.

MICHAEL COLBERT, foreman in Dickey Bros. factory; born August 30, 1848, in County Cork, Ireland; came to Wisconsin in 1854, locating at Racine in 1862; worked for Russell Skinner in the foundry business for three years; worked for Case & Co. two years; in the year 1867, engaged with Dickey Bros. February, 1870, married Miss Annie Dohoney, a native of Ireland, who died at Racine, July 20, 1874; they had two daughters—one living. He married again, Nov., 1878, Miss Maggie E. Morris, a native of Wisconsin; in 1874, was appointed School Commissioner for two years; Alderman in 1875; Alderman for three terms. Member of the Catholic Church. Democrat.

EDGAR JEFFERSON COLE, confectioner; was born in the town of Raymond Sept. 9, 1851; when of the age of 5 years and 6 months, was brought by his parents to Racine City, where he received such educational advantages as the village then afforded; subsequently, he went through a commercial college course with Mr. Daniel Howland; at the age of 27 years, Mr. Cole married Miss Minnie McLennan, a daughter of Mr. Kenneth McLennan, of Racine, but has had no children. On Nov. 22, 1877, he entered into business as a confectioner with Mr. Charles J. Dana, a brother-in-law, but prior to that time managed his mother's affairs; in the spring of 1877, and again in 1878, he ran for the office of School Commissioner on the Republican ticket, but the Democratic prevailed, and he sustained a defeat. Mr. Cole is a very worthy gentleman, and held in much esteem by his townsmen.

WILLIAM COLE, deceased; was born in Coventry, Eng., on Feb. 11, 1791, and, at the age of 3 years, went with his parents to London. Having received a thoroughly good education, he was placed, at the age of 16 years, with a firm of attorneys, with whom he read law until he was 21 years of age, when he was admitted and commenced practicing for himself; in 1825, while still practicing as an attorney, he started a shipping gazette which he controlled until 1841, when he sold out. On Sept. 9 of that year he left his native land, and, in due course, arrived in New York City, from whence he came to Racine, arriving there in the fall of the same year; after a few months residence in that city he purchased a farm in Raymond Township, which, with his sons, he worked until 1858, when he removed to and settled in Racine City, where he lived until April 18, 1867, when, surrounded by his family, his life slipped away, and he fell into that dreamless sleep that knows no waking. In 1825, Mr. Cole married Miss Sarah Gosling, a native of Blackheath, Eng., who was born April 18, 1808, by whom he had sixteen children; those living are Richard T. W., born Sept. 16, 1826; William Henry, May 28, 1829; Charles J., Feb. 18, 1831; Alfred Alexander, Jan. 16, 1833; Sarah M., Aug. 12, 1835; Cecelia A., Jan. 3, 1840; Virginia A., Aug. 29, 1842; Martha Louisa, Aug. 21, 1846; Caroline Julia, Sept. 12, 1848; Edgar J., Sept. 9, 1851, and Henrietta Dec. 10, 1854. In addition to these, there were Mary B., died July 31, 1861; Elizabeth, died Aug. 9, 1834; Frederick W., died March 27, 1838; Desmas, died July 23, 1841, and James F. W., died Nov. 20, 1864. Mr. Cole served three terms as a Justice of the Peace in Raymond Township, a position for which his early legal training eminently qualified him. He was brought up in the light of the Episcopal faith, but subsequently changed his views, dying a member of no church.

LOOMIS H. COLEMAN, City Clerk, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1840. His father, John Coleman, was at one time engaged in the milling business, in New York, and later, carried on a saw-mill near Racine, and also engaged in wheat buying. He died in Racine, in 1874, his wife, the mother of Loomis H., having died in 1866. Loomis H. was Clerk of the Circuit Court for three years, and Assistant Postmaster for a like period of time. He has been engaged in the manufacture of mittens for the last four years. Himself and sister, Helen E., are the only surviving members of the family.

U. S. CONE, house-mover, came to Racine, April, 1865; born in Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y.; served an apprenticeship at the carpenter and joiner's trade, with his father; has been in the business twenty-five years; married Miss Alice L. Campbell, Sept. 23, 1862; born in Lyons, Wis; died Jan. 9, 1878. They have had seven children—George W., born April 27, 1863; died Oct. 28, 1863; Ella A., born Oct. 19, 1864; Herbert L., born June 22, 1872; died Sept. 29, 1874; Grace M., born April 29, 1875;

Emma L., born Dec. 3, 1877; died Jan. 12, 1878; two children died very young. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association; also a member of the Methodist Church.

G. C. CONROE, hardware merchant; born at Manitowoc, Wis., 1838; came to Racine at the age of 2 years. His early education was received at the public schools; in 1868, he married Miss Helen Jones, daughter of Elias Jones; they have had one child—Mary H. Commenced business under the firm name of Kraups & Co., and when the war broke out, he enlisted in the 20th Wis. Regt., June, 1862; was mustered in as Sergeant, serving three years and a half; was in eleven engagements—Prairie Grove, Ark., Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Galveston, Mobile, Brownsville, Blakcsley, Spanish Fort, Fort Morgan, Bonsecure, and Van Buren; acted as Orderly Sergeant eighteen months; in the winter of 1863 and 1864, was sent home on recruiting service, and remained six months, when he returned to his regiment, at Brownsville, Tex., where he embarked for Fort Morgan, July 5; his last battle was the taking of Mobile, Ala.; what remained of his regiment was ordered to Galveston, and was mustered out of service, July, 1865; he then returned to Racine, and resumed his business, on Main street, till 1873, when he removed to Sixth street, his present location.

HENRY G. COOKE, No. 11 Sixth street; born in Yorkshire, Eng., Oct. 2, 1822; came to Racine, Sept. 3, 1853, when he engaged in the merchant tailoring business, which he has carried on successfully to the present time. He was elected City Clerk in 1862, and faithfully filled that position, to the satisfaction of all parties.

MRS. E. R. COOLEY, widow of E. R. Cooley; he was born in Sunderland, Mass., Jan., 1814. Married Annie Titus, June, 1844, in Racine. Mr. Cooley came here in 1839, and was one of the most esteemed of the early settlers. Was elected President of the village, and then Mayor of the city. He was largely engaged in the hardware business; was a thorough business man and successful merchant. They had eight children—four living. Mr. Cooley was an attendant, and Mrs. Cooley is a member of the Episcopal Church.

MRS. ANN MARIA CROSBY, formerly Northrop; was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1818. Married Stephen Crosby in Southeaston, Putnam Co., N. Y., May 20, 1841. Mr. Crosby, in 1840, was a manufacturer of boots and shoes in Newton, Putnam Co.; was in the same business there fifteen years; in 1855, he moved to Newark, N. J., and kept a shoe store there about eight years; October, 1863, he came to Racine and started the same business; in 1864, brought his wife and family to Racine; they had seven children—George E., John S., Josephine, Clarence H., Isabella, William H. and Thomas F. Isabella died, June, 1851, aged 22 months; Josephine married, January, 1869, Stephen S. Lamb, a resident of Racine; George E. married, in Newark, N. J., Elestine Kirk, of Newark; John S. married, in Newark, N. J., Mary E. Johnson, of Newark; and Wm H. married, in Racine, in 1876, Emma Erskine, daughter of M. B. Erskine, of Racine. Mrs. Crosby is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Crosby died at the house of his nephew, Morgan Crosby, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and his body was brought here and buried in Mound Cemetery.

WILLIAM CROSTEN, attorney at law; was born in Racine, Nov. 7, 1854. His father, Wm. E. Crosten, a native of Norway, came to Racine in 1845, and engaged in ship chandlery and sail-making. From the age of 8 to 16, William worked in the ship chandlery store of George F. Foster, Chicago, and then entered the law office of Hoyne, Horton & Hoyne, with whom he remained until he was 20 years of age. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and has been in practice ever since. From the fall of 1876 to the fall of 1878, he was District Attorney of this district.

EDMUND CUZNER, born in Somersetshire, England, in 1823; came to New York City in 1846, to Racine, June 6, 1848; is a miller by trade; has worked for J. I. Case & Company for the past twenty-seven years. Married, Jan. 31, 1851, Martha Susannah Hanson, a native of Yorkshire, England, but a resident of Racine at the time of her marriage; they have five children—Sarah Jane, Esther A., James E., Frederick A. and Frank Henry. Sarah Jane, the eldest daughter, married James Bowland, a resident of Racine; Esther A., second daughter, married Jeff. Banfield, who died in 1876; she married again in 1878, Edward Ausche; the three sons are all single, and are members of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cuzner are members of the Methodist Church; Mr. C. was formerly a member of the Baptist, but united with the Methodist Church in 1879.

ISAAC DAVIES, grocer, Washington avenue; came to Racine in June, 1869; a native of Wales, where at the age of 14, he began an apprenticeship at the masons' trade. Married Miss Jane Davies May, 1867; born in the town of Aberdovy; daughter of Humphrey Evans Davies; they have six children—Mary and Margaret, twins, born March 1, 1868; Jane, Jan. 10, 1870; Sarah, Jan. 5, 1872; Daniel, Aug. 10, 1873; Humphrey, Sept. 8, 1875. Mr. Davies owns his house and lot. Members of the Presbyterian Church.

MRS. MARGARET DAVIES, widow of Capt. O. J. Davies; was born in Anglesey, North Wales, Dec., 4, 1825. Married March 18, 1857; have had eight children—two living—Jane, born March 1, 1860; Katie, Aug. 25, 1873. Capt. Davies was an old and experienced sailor; was Captain of the Neshoto about seven years, and sailed to all principal ports on the lakes; was then Captain and owner of the fine vessel Gilbert Knapp, which he sailed fourteen years. Capt. Davies was lost off Monistique, northern part of Lake Michigan, April 26, 1876. He was a Christian gentleman, much beloved by all; noted for his liberality; was one of the most experienced sailors on the lakes. He left his family in comfortable circumstances. Members of the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

REES R. DAVIS, carpenter and builder, came to Racine Oct. 21, 1865; commenced work as a journeyman, and after one year and a half started business for himself; the firm is now R. R. Davis & Son. Born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, Oct. 14, 1822; son of Rees and Winnie Davis; Rees R. is one of a family of twenty children by two marriages, and the oldest of the second family. He married Nov. 16, 1849, Miss Jane, daughter of Hugh and Mary Davis, born in North Wales; they have had six children, two living—Winifred Jane, born March 23, 1853; Rees Hugh, Sept. 25, 1858. Father and son are members of the Temple of Honor. The family attend the Welsh Presbyterian Church. Mr. Davis has been elected Alderman from the Third Ward two terms.

SAMUEL DAVIS, born in Pembrokeshire, South Wales, January, 1826; went to Quebec, Canada, and thence to Racine in 1844. Married, in Racine, in 1850, Maria Thomas, a native of Cardiff, Wales; they have four children—Guerson, Avon, Byron and Ingirin; Byron is at present in Beloit College. They are members of Welsh Presbyterian Church. Mr. Davis is in the employ of the Western Union R. R.

A. P. DICKEY; was born in Londonderry, N. H., March 24, 1817, and when 3 years of age removed with his parents to Livingston Co., Western New York, residing in the town of York; comparatively limited educational facilities were afforded then to those now enjoyed, and hence all the education obtained by Mr. Dickey was through the winter months in and during the period preceding the year 1834 in the neighboring district school; he graduated at the age of 17 years, and began to work out the problem of life; uniting the activity and strength of an energetic youth, with the hardihood begotten of a parentage of Scotch and Irish descent, he entered upon his labors, first engaging in the sale of fanning-mills for his brothers. His remarkable success speedily earned for him a partnership with one of his brothers, Gelman Dickey, then resident at Price Hill, N. Y., where the business was successfully prosecuted for twelve years; while residing at Price Hill, he was chosen Colonel of the 164th New York State Militia, a position which he held with honor for six years. The field so far occupied failed to satisfy his desire for better things, so, anticipating the oft-quoted advice given at a later date, "Go West, young man," he once more embarked in a venture, and removed to Racine in 1845; here, with an enlarged field for activity and experience already gained, he entered energetically into the task of building up a name and fortune, adopting then, as before, the manufacture of fanning mills; attending closely to the text, and making the best article he could turn out, he has earned an enviable success, having made during his residence in Racine from 1845 to the present time 75,000 fanning-mills, 500 threshing machines, 150 steam engines, and a multitude of other agricultural implements. A life of energy and integrity carries a valuable lesson, and commends itself as worthy of emulation.

JOHN DICKSON came to Racine in October, 1841; born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1814. Married Hellen Holmes, Aug. 4, 1857; born in Oneida Co., near Utica, N. Y.; they have had three children—Willie, born May 25, 1858, died Feb. 12, 1864; John, born Feb. 27, 1860; George, Dec. 21, 1868. Mr. Dickson was a merchant twenty years; firm of Lee & Dickson; Mr. Alanson H. Lee died in 1861; the business was then closed out by Mr. Dickson in 1865; Oliver Lee, uncle of Mr. Alanson H. Lee, furnished the money to start the firm; from 1865 to 1870, Mr. Dickson cultivated his farm of 149 acres, near Caledonia, on the Root River; remained there six years, rented the farm and returned to Racine; has remained out of business since. His life has been devoted to the interests of building up Racine, and he has taken great pride in its progress; he was foremost in building forty-six miles of plank road; was one of the Trustees to obtain the charter, and afterward one of the Directors; also one of the prime movers in obtaining the franchise for the Racine & Mississippi R. R., now the Western Union R. R.; was Vice President when Henry S. Durant was President. Members of the Episcopal Church.

ANDREW W. DRIVER, carpenter; born in Racine, June 29, 1852; the son of Thomas and Marion Driver, who settled at Racine about 1851; came from the Orkney Islands, Scotland; Andrew W. is one of twelve children, nine boys; educated at the city public schools; learned his trade of his father. Married Miss Abigail, daughter of George R. and Margaret West, Feb. 18, 1875; they have

two children—Paul M., born July 21, 1875; Silas, Dec. 22, 1877. They belong to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. D. is a Master Mason.

THOMAS DRIVER, of the firm of Thomas Driver & Son, was born in Scotland, and came to Racine in 1851; for fifteen years, he worked by the day for L. Bradley, in a planing-mill, and sash, door and blind manufactory, twelve years of that time being foreman; in the spring of 1856, he began business for himself. His wife was Marian Mainland, who was also born in Scotland; they have had twelve children, nine still living—Christina, now Mrs. J. G. Keith, of Chicago; John M., associated with his father in business; Andrew W.; Sinclair M., engineer; Barbara, Charles H., James M., Walter S. and Philo H. Mr. and Mrs. Driver are members of the Presbyterian Church.

ANTHONY J. DUFFEY, saloon; born in Racine, Aug. 15, 1852, where he served his time as a molder under Thomas Falvey, remaining in his employ over four years, after which he went to Chicago; remained one year, then returned to Racine and followed the molding business till 1877, when he opened a sample room on Market Square, his present location. Married, Oct. 27, 1876, Miss Mary Heck, a native of Wisconsin; they have one daughter. Members of the Catholic Church.

CHARLES S. DUNCOMBE, physician and surgeon, was born in Elkhorn, Schoharie Co., N. Y., and graduated at the Geneva Medical College in 1844, and from the Hahnemann Medical College in 1861; he came to Wisconsin in May, 1844, and settled in Lyons, Walworth Co., where he lived four years, and then went to Canada and practiced there until the fall of 1858; in May, 1860, he came to Racine; he served as Assistant Surgeon in the 22d Wis. Regt. V. I.; he is a member of the Wisconsin Medical Association. He married, Jan. 24, 1844, Susan A. C. Barker, who is a native of Geneva, N. Y.; they have three children—Wm. E., Kittie E., and Jennie M. M. Mr. and Mrs. Duncombe and daughters are members of the Episcopal Church.

HENRY S. DURAND, born in Cheshire, Conn., Feb., 13, 1817; received a common school education at Berlin, Hartford Co., Conn.; when 13 years old entered a store in Hartford, as clerk, where he remained two years; was then apprenticed to Mr. E. Brandegee until of age; when 21 years old he became agent for the Hartford & New Haven Railway; in the spring of 1843, moved to Racine, where he established an extensive mercantile, produce and commission, lumber and coal business; he also manufactured lumber in Michigan, and had five first-class vessels on the lakes; with three others he bought the land and laid out the city of La Crosse, and erected many public and private buildings there, and it is now one of the most prosperous cities of the Northwest; he was Vice President of Racine County Bank, and President of Commercial Bank, of Racine; he was for thirteen years President of the Racine & Mississippi Railroad; in 1844 he was appointed agent of the Aetna Insurance Company, and issued the first policy in Wisconsin; in 1845 he commenced the adjustment of losses, and during the last thirty-one years has adjusted upwards of 10,000 claims; in May, 1859, he became Special Agent and Adjuster of the Home, of New York, for Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in 1857 was appointed General Adjuster for the Northwest in States. Married, in 1834, Caroline B. Cowles, of Meriden, Conn., and has three daughters; his wife died, and he married the daughter of Dr. V. White, of Stockbridge, Mass. The daughters of Mr. Durand are all students of Vassar College.

EDWARD G. DURANT, born at Northampton, Mass., June 8, 1833; served a six-year apprenticeship in the mercantile business in his native town, after the good old New England fashion; and, on attaining his majority, came to Kenosha as clerk and book-keeper for H. W. Hubbard, then one of Kenosha's successful merchants; in a year's time he had made himself so useful that his employer gave him an interest in the business, which terminated in July, 1857, at which time Durant was called to the cashiership of the City Bank of Kenosha, which, under the administration of Alonzo Campbell and Samuel B. Scott, who were respectively President and Cashier, was one of the most successful banking institutions in Wisconsin, the bank then had a capital of \$100,000, with a handsome surplus, and had been for years paying its semi-annual 6-per-cent dividends, with an occasional stock dividend, which in one case was 60 per cent. Deposits averaged about \$150,000, and, in the busy season, when Kenosha was a wheat and grain market, drawing its supplies from the rich prairies of Kenosha and Walworth, as well as McHenry Co., Ill., the bank often turned its capital in a single day. This was the condition of affairs when, two months after Durant took the position of cashier, the great financial panic of 1857 burst upon the country. The correspondents of the bank in New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago all failed, and Mr. Campbell, the President of the bank, was prostrated by the shock and anxiety, and was for months confined to his house. But without an appearance of weakness, and without losing the confidence of the community, the bank was carried handsomely through by the young cashier, and in the January following paid a cash dividend of 30 per cent. In February, 1859, Durant accepted an offer made him by the then well known dry goods jobbing house of Pierce Brothers & Flauders, of Boston, and opened a branch

mercantile establishment under the firm name of Durant & Co., in St. Louis. In 1860, the war broke upon the country. St. Louis, in the first few months, suffered beyond most of the Western cities; there the secession flag was waved and flaunted in the faces of loyal men, and it was expected that it might become a battle-ground. In the collapse of Western banks, and the failure of the Boston house, a few months swept away the earnings of years, but the debts of the concern were promptly paid, and Durant had just closed up his business in St. Louis when he was invited to go to Kenosha and investigate the affairs of the City Bank, which, in consequence of losses entailed upon it by failure of correspondents and customers, as well as by the heavy losses from depreciation of Southern State bonds, by which its circulation in common with most of the Northwestern banks was secured, had closed its doors. A few days sufficed to show that the bank could pay its depositors, and the stockholders still hold about \$25,000 of capital, and though none of its assets were at once available, and at the time Durant returned to Kenosha, its depositors were selling their accounts at 30 cents on the dollar. Within a fortnight after his return, and with but about \$1,000 cash in its vaults, yielding to the solicitation of Deacon George Bennett (one of the old and staunch business men of Kenosha for a quarter of a century), who appeared at the bank window and rapped for admittance, shaking a \$5,000 bag of gold which he said he wished to deposit, Durant threw the bank door open and commenced doing business, to the surprise of all the stockholders. Such was the faith reposed in the management, that instead of deposits being called for, they were increased by the addition of about \$16,000 the first week. The bank did a prosperous business, increasing its capital, and paying its regular dividends, until its cashier, going to Washington, obtained the charter of the First National Bank of Kenosha, and merged the affairs of the City Bank in it, he taking the management of the new bank. In 1865, yielding to the persuasions of his first employers, he left Kenosha, and took an interest in a large cutlery manufacturing concern in his native town, himself locating in New York, in charge of the company's office there, but still retaining his interest in the manufacturing concern of Durant, Van Arsdale & Co., in Kenosha, which company was then doing a flourishing business. In the ebbing of the tide which followed the close of the war, and through lax management of the New England factory, heavy losses followed. The larger stockholders of the company persuaded Durant to remove to New England and take charge of the manufactory, which he did, acting as President and Superintendent of the company for a year or more; but the change was made too late, and, in closing the company's affairs, D. was left to begin life anew. So little blame was attached to him, that before closing his connection with the company, he had for a little time been manager, he was offered the superintendency of two of the largest cutlery establishments in the country—the Etna, of New Britain, Conn., employing 400 men, and the Beaver Falls, of Beaver Falls, Penn., employing nearly 300 men. Preferring his old Kenosha home, he returned to that place and laid the foundation of the business with which he is at present connected. Commencing with a man and boy in 1870, he organized the Kenosha Hardware Company, having the same shareholders the Racine Hardware Company has to-day. In 1874, the company employed about fifty men. In the summer of that year, the business was removed to Racine, and with increased facilities, has added to its business until 150 hands are now employed. Every detail of the business from its beginning has passed under his eye, and nearly all the goods manufactured have been designed by him, and are covered by numerous patents issued to him. Mr. D. has not given himself entirely to business, but, in his busy life, has found time for much outside work. Has been fifteen years a Superintendent of Sabbath schools; President of the Racine and Kenosha County S. S. Association; and Secretary of the Wisconsin State Association for some years, which positions he still holds. Unable to participate actively in the war of 1860 to 1865, he voluntarily sent a substitute, and did what he could for the cause at home. With no taste for politics, he was for some years an Alderman in Kenosha, having been elected on the temperance issue. He married, in 1864, Caroline, daughter of George Darling, M. D., of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; he has two sons and a daughter.

A. P. DUTTON, came to Racine spring of 1841; went into the produce business, firm of Murfey & Dutton; remained in that business twenty-five years; first five years the firm was as above, then changed to Dutton & Raymonds; continued ten years, then changed to A. P. Dutton; at one time they owned three warehouses, and bought largely all kinds of grain, wool, pork, etc., etc.; their firm shipped in early days as high as eight tons of butter per year. A. P. Dutton was born in Batavia, N. Y., June 22, 1822; son of Wm. Dutton, one of seven children. He married Miss Ann Whiteley, Feb. 27, 1843; she was born Sept. 17, 1824; daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Whiteley; they have had eleven children, nine living—Marshall M., born Feb. 23, 1844; Walter B., Aug. 28, 1847; Duane D., Nov. 6, 1849; Fannie A., Feb. 6, 1852; Ellen E., Jan. 6, 1865; Andrew L., April 18, 1857; Simeon W., Aug. 12, 1860; Buell B., Aug. 4, 1862; Jane K., Aug. 20, 1865. Mr. Dutton built the house in which he now lives in 1848; all but two of their children were born therein;

Dr. Parks, D. D., founder of Racine College, baptized the children, five of them at one time. Mr. Dutton was a member of City Council four years, President of the same two years, also President of School Board two years; he now devotes most of his time to raising fast horses on his farm of fifty acres, two and a-half miles from the city. Mrs. Dutton is a member of the Episcopal Church; the family attend.

JAMES EASSON, Captain and Master of the schooner Ruben Doud; came to Racine, May 9, 1844, with Mr. Neal Lamont, his guardian; was born at Perth, Scotland, Sept. 12, 1832; son of Thomas Easson; went on the lake while a boy, on board the Mary Leonard; earned a seaman's wages at the age of 17 years; was mate of the schooner Whirlwind in 1852, and Master and Captain, in 1854, of the Schooner Traveler; married, June 26, 1852, Miss Harriet Ramsdell, born in Shoreham, Vt. They had five children—Irving L., born May 27, 1857; Walter and Wallace (twins), April 7, 1860; Silvia Jane, Sept. 27, 1862; Hattie, Aug. 13, 1866. Mrs. Harriet Easson died, Oct. 10, 1876. Married, June 17, 1877, Mrs. Sarah Durham, *nee* Cole; born in Ulster Co., N. Y. She had two children by her first marriage—Francis L., born in New York, Feb. 6, 1858; Charles A., Sept. 27, 1862. They have one child, Edwin J., born Dec. 9, 1878. Mr. Easson is a member of the Masonic Order.

CAPT. LAWRENCE EASSON, Master of Schooner J. R. Case; came to Racine, June, 1844, with Mr. Neal Lamont, his guardian, from Scotland, where he was born in the year 1831, at the town of Perth, son of Thomas and Mary Easson; worked with Mr. Neal Lamont, on his farm, about three years; then shipped, as boy, on board the schooner Mary Ann Leonard; at the age of 15 years, he was put before the mast, and was four years in that capacity; was then made mate of the schooner Venice; has been sailing master now about thirty years, of different vessels; his nautical education has been obtained in the above manner; has never been ashore or met with any serious accident, but has been reported missing several times. He married Malviene Hopkins, May 8, 1852; had one child—James, born May 8, 1854; died Oct. 1, 1854. Mrs. Easson died Oct. 23, 1854. He married Miss Alice Green, born in England. They have had eight children—Mary A., born Jan. 12, 1856; Laura A., April 22, 1858; died Aug. 18, 1862; James A., born April 25, 1860; Alice, Dec. 23, 1861; Malviene, Sept. 5, 1864; Laura A., Oct. 7, 1866; Carrie, Nov. 25, 1868; died Jan. 26, 1873; Myron K., born Nov. 19, 1878. Mr. Easson is a Master Mason, and a member of the Baptist Church, where the family attend.

EDWIN A. EDDY, master car department, W. U. R. R.; born April 5, 1812, at Williamstown, Mass.; moved to Edinburgh, Portage Co., Ohio, in the winter of 1815, where he was educated; in 1849 he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and located in Racine in 1854. Married Miss Ann P. Spiers, of Deerfield, Portage Co., Ohio, Aug. 13, 1853; has one child—George L., born May 10, 1856. Mr. Eddy and his son are both Knights Templar of the Masonic Order; Mr. and Mrs. E. are members of the Episcopal Church.

EDWARD ALDEN EGERY was born at Three Rivers, Mich., Nov 11, 1852; at an early age he entered the office of the Three Rivers *Reporter*, where he remained seven years; in 1871 he accepted the foremanship of the South Haven *Sentinel*, which position he retained about a year and a half, then entered the job department of the Kalamazoo *Telegraph*, remaining there for nearly two years; he then removed to Battle Creek and took the foremanship of the Battle Creek *Tribune*, retaining the same four years; while engaged in this office, he wrote for the paper, and was frequently employed in reporting, and assumed the entire editorial charge of the paper for three months during the editor's absence in Europe; during the campaign of 1876 he was selected by the County Committee as one of the speakers to canvass the district in the interests of the Democracy; in April, 1878, he assumed the editorial and business management of the *Argus*.

E. A. Egery, formerly of the Michigan *Tribune*, has purchased the Racine (Wis.) *Argus*, and took possession of the office on the 1st of April. The paper will continue as heretofore to be the exponent of Democratic principles. Mr. Egery is a skillful and practical printer, and a good writer, and judging from the evidences already given in the field of journalism, he will publish an able, wide-awake newspaper. We recommend him to the citizens of Racine, and wish him abundant success.—*Tribune, Battle Creek*.

Mr. E. A. Egery, who has been prominently connected with journalism in our city, has become proprietor of the *Argus*, a Democratic paper in Racine, Wis., and has already entered upon its management. Mr. Egery is an enterprising journalist and a ready writer, who fully comprehends the demands of his profession, and will unquestionably meet with abundant success in his new undertaking. As most of our readers are aware, Mr. E. is the son-in-law of Hon. W. W. Woolnough, of our city.—*Journal, Battle Creek, Mich.*

Our former foreman and boss pressman, E. A. Egery, has purchased the Racine *Argus*, and continues his editorial career from where he began, in Battle Creek. Mr. E. is an active, vigorous young man, and will put vim and vitality into anything he undertakes.—*Reporter, Three Rivers, Mich.*

Mr. E. A. Egery, of Battle Creek, son-in-law of the able and venerable Woolnough, of the Michigan *Tribune*, and himself a journalist of ability, has become proprietor of the Racine (Wis.) *Argus*.—*Evening News, Detroit, Mich.*

Mr. E. A. Egery, of Battle Creek, formerly in the office of the *Battle Creek Tribune*, has purchased the *Racine (Wis.) Argus*, and has gone to work there with his usual energy. Mr. Egery is a young man of much promise as an editor, has sound views on the finances, and is a capital printer, as all the *Tribune* readers can attest. Mr. E. is son-in-law of that well known veteran, Hon. W. W. Woolnough.—*Expounder, Marshall, Mich.*

CHARLES EHRHARDT, Western Hotel, 119 Main street; was born in the town of Reubtentorf, Germany, Aug. 13, 1828; his early education was obtained there; commenced work at an early age, watching cattle, etc.; was pressed into the regular army at the age of 20 years; was in four battles; remained two years and deserted; left Bremen for America on a sail-ship; she was fifty-nine days making the trip to New York; he shipped on board the steamship *Roanoke*, for Norfolk, Va.; hired out on a farm near that city, and stayed there five years with one employer, and four years with another, after which he purchased seventy-five acres, one and one-half miles from the city, on the "Bay;" remained there farming until 1861; was drafted into the Rebel army; deserted and went North in 1861; was in that army eleven months; his property was confiscated by the Confederates, and he has never regained it. He married, Nov. 13, 1860, Miss Clotilda M. Schmidt, daughter of Michael Schmidt, teacher of music, and other branches, in the village of Kaffal, near Sonnaborg, Germany; one child—was born and died same day. Came to Racine in May, 1862; was in the second-hand business, dealing in all kinds of merchandise, for fourteen years; has been in the hotel business four years; owns his own house. Religious faith, Lutheran. Politics, Democrat.

DR. W. H. EISEN, physician and surgeon; was born in Denmark, March 26, 1840; in 1857, he came to Cleveland, Ohio, and was a resident of that State for five years; in 1862, he removed to Chicago, and, in 1863, returned to Denmark, where he staid two years; he came to Racine in July, 1878. The Doctor and his wife are members of the Norwegian Methodist Church. They have two children—Christian H. and William Th.; another son, August, died in March, 1877, aged 4 years.

L. ELHOLM, boot and shoe dealer, and mitten manufacturer, Washington Ave.; was born in Denmark; his parents died when he was very young; he was separated from his brothers and sisters, and lived with an uncle for a number of years, then went to learn the shoemaker's trade, with a Mr. Witt; he worked for him five years, and got nothing except his board and washing; after he finished his trade, he worked at journey work in Copenhagen; after a time, he bought a machine and commenced making rubbers for shoemakers, but he soon gave it up, as it did not pay; the time came for him to be a soldier; he was fortunate enough to draw a free number, but he went as a substitute, for 100 rix-thalers; when he left the army, he went into business for himself, but, not prospering, closed out, and came to America in 1870; his first stop, for any length of time, was at Chicago; he had great difficulty in obtaining a situation from not being able to speak English, but finally succeeded, and, after awhile, went into business for himself again, but unsuccessfully, and he again closed up and went to work in a box factory; after working at it for some time, and economizing, he was again enabled to start for himself, and this time successfully. While in Chicago, he married Miss Sophia Larsen, a native of Germany. In 1872, he removed to Racine, and worked at journey work, manufacturing mittens, for a short time, and then went into business for himself with Mr. Hoffman; they did an extensive business for two years, and he sold out and built a fine house, and started the boot and shoe business in connection with manufacturing mittens, and is still carrying on a successful business at his present location.

DR. JOHN J. ELMENDORF, was born in New York City, 1827; came to Racine, 1868; is Professor in Philosophy and English Literature; is a descendant of the old Elmendorf family, who were among the first settlers from Holland along the Hudson. Married Hermiana Green, of Bellows Falls, Vt., who is a cousin of Dr. Samuel Green, one of the Trustees of Harvard College.

THOMAS J. EMERSON, proprietor of oil mills, is a native of Boothbay, Knox Co., Maine, and came from Thurston, in that county, in December, 1840; he began the practice of law in that year, and, on the 17th of May, 1844, came to Racine, where he continued his profession until 1855; he then entered the real-estate business, which he was engaged in until 1862; in August of that year he became Collector of Internal Revenue, which office he held until October, 1866; in 1872 he engaged in his present business; in the winter of 1841-42, he was Assistant Secretary of the Council of the Territorial Government; in 1854 and 1855 he bought six or seven thousand acres of Fox River Lands.

GEORGE Q. ERSKINE, Secretary of J. I. Case Plow Co., came to Racine in October, 1852, and entered the law office of Doolittle & Cary; in 1853, he was admitted to the bar, and the firm became Cary & Erskine, which firm continued for one and a-half years; he then entered upon that active business career for which he is distinguished, and for seven years was engaged in shipping and freighting, contracting with railroads for wood, and in the manufacture and shipping of brick, which branch of business he pursued exclusively for twelve years, although interested in it until 1873, making twenty years in all; he was a member of the Legislature in 1865, and in April, 1867 was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue,

which office he held until July, 1875; he has been connected with the Plow Co. since its organization; is a Director in the Manufacturer's National Bank, and also a stockholder in the Racine Silver Plate Co.; he was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, of Fargo, Dakota Territory, and is still connected with that institution. Mr. Erskine is one of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church.

HASSINA B. ERSKINE, of the firm of J. I. Case & Co., is a native of Royston, Worcester Co., Mass.; lived in Richmond, Cheshire Co., N. H., from his infancy until 15 years of age, then returned to Massachusetts. He went to California, March 1, 1849; remained there two years; returned again to Massachusetts, and, June 8, 1852, came to Racine, where he engaged in his present business; he is a Director of the Manufacturers' National Bank, and has been Treasurer of the Taylor Orphan Asylum for over three years; he has filled the offices of School Commissioner, Supervisor and Mayor, and is a Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Erskine married Susan Perry, April 7, 1841; she was born at Natick, Mass.; they have had five children—Susan Eliza, deceased; Freeman W., who enlisted during the rebellion and died of fever; Charles E., now a resident of Racine; Emma J. (now Mrs. W. H. Crosbie), of Racine, and Flora A., residing at home. Mrs. Erskine is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

E. R. EVANS, veterinary surgeon, corner Wisconsin and Seventh streets; came to Racine June, 1874 from Utica, N. Y.; was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, in 1836; came to America in 1866; graduated at the Caermarthenshire College. Married, in 1859, Margaret Roberts, daughter of Robert J. Roberts, of "Balla," Wales; they have seven children, two boys and five girls—Christmas Evans, born Nov. 2, 1860; Laura Jane, Nov. 6, 1862; Katie, Dec. 24, 1864; Maggie, Jan. 20, 1866; Ruth, April 12, 1869; John, Nov. 23, 1872; Winnie, Sept. 4, 1875. Mr. Evans was elected Justice of the Peace, at Utica, N. Y., in 1870. All members of the Congregational Church.

EVAN R. EVANS, carpenter; born in North Wales July 3, 1831; came to America to Columbia Co., Wis.; came to Racine, 1852; engaged with Mr. Lucas Bradley, and is still in his employ. Married Miss Minnie Edwards, Feb. 22, 1859; she was born in North Wales; they have had six children—Susie, born in Columbia Co., Wis.; Mary S., Willie A., Ezra, Eddie E., Charles H., born in Racine. Members of the Welsh Calvinistic Church. Also a Master Mason.

DR. F. W. A. FALK, Racine College; Doctor of Theology and Doctor of Philosophy, and Professor in Racine College; born in Prussia; came to America in 1852; was Professor in St. James College, Maryland, from 1855 to 1864; afterward Professor in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Penn., from 1864 to 1867; came to Racine in 1867.

MRS. LINAI J. FALVEY, born in Walworth Co., Wis., in 1840; she came to Racine in 1864; her father was the first white man married in Walworth Co. She married Aug. 16, 1864, Mr. Thomas Falvey; they have had three children, two living—Mary, born June 1, 1865, died January, 1877; John, born May 2, 1867; Thomas, Oct. 18, 1871. Her husband, Mr. Thomas Falvey, was a manufacturer of reapers and mowers; in 1855, he was a member of the State Legislature; was Mayor of the city of Racine in 1864; those offices he filled in an exceedingly satisfactory manner; he was beloved by all who knew him; during the war, he had a number of contracts with the Government; he was connected with Mr. Henry Mitchell, furnishing the Government with wagons, and he himself furnished the Government with horses, haversacks, etc.; later he was a manufacturer of reapers and mowers, which business he engaged in up to the time of his sudden and unexpected death, January, 1878. The following obituary was clipped from the Burlington *Standard*:

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Thomas Falvey, who was well known throughout the State as an energetic business man and social, companionable gentleman, died very suddenly at the home of his mother, in Racine Co., Wis., in January last, and the following, from a local paper, with regard to his life and death, will be read with interest by many in this section of the State:

Editor Burlington Standard: The sudden death of the Hon. Thomas Falvey, carries a pang of sadness and regret to the bosoms of personal acquaintances and friends in this section of the country, and, no doubt, to large numbers of such all over the Northwest. By those who knew him best, and most intimately, he was most appreciated and esteemed. As a friend, Mr. Falvey possessed a kind congeniality, and was most steadfast and unswerving. Many will remember, ever, the friendly assurance of his beaming, hearty hail, and grieve that they are no more to meet it on earth. As a business man, Mr. Falvey was most enterprising, energetic, courageous and honorable. Not confining his aspirations and movements to a closely-ciphered certainty of personal emolument, perhaps, but often, seemingly, governed, in those earlier years of his most active business life, by a desire to meet the wants of the country and the demands of the times—stimulated, no doubt, by an ambition to do his share of the active work of building up the material interests of the great Northwest. Dealing with him extensively through a long series of years, the writer found him always one of the most honorable, reasonable and kindly of business men—no symptoms of difficulty or business unpleasantness ever occurred between us. And this writer is not alone in

this estimate of Mr. Falvey. In talking of his sudden demise, and of our common acquaintance with the deceased with one who had also long dealt with Mr. Falvey, the same estimate of his character was expressed. The acquaintance of the person referred to was not confined to business alone, but had become an intimate friendship, and possibly to no other person outside of his own family had Mr. Falvey developed the real features of the soul with him as fully. Ask this friend and he will tell you that Thomas Falvey possessed a soul tender and sympathetic as maiden or a child—yet most courageous, brave and noble. As an instance of the one characteristic, he would cite his invariable consideration and reverence for his mother. When making a business or a friendly call, sometimes near night—more than twenty miles from home—this friend would urge him to stop over until morning. He would, with grateful acknowledgment, say no; 'Mother expects me home.' We speak of years ago, when his home was with his mother. As evidence of the brave, courageous and noble, this friend would tell you of expressions, in later years, when business embarrassments had overtaken him, from confiding property and transactions too freely to other hands, from the necessities of his wide-spread operations, advised by others, well-meaning toward him, to commute with his creditors at a percentage on his liabilities, he would say to this friend, 'I can pay 100 cents on the dollar, and I shall do it.' And so, it is said, he has done, through years devoted to attain it. It is but recently that he wrote to this friend that he had got his matters all straightened, and he appeared to be in the best of spirits on that account, and hopeful. He had made arrangements in Kansas to manufacture irons for a railroad, and expressed, that there he could superintend the business and be with his family, and not so much abroad, and it was on his return from the locality of his future business that he fell—unable to reach the near threshold of his family—at the threshold of the house of his mother, and expired. Oh, that human aid could avail, and avail after the fact. Then would many feet rush to that prostrate form—the ebbing life would be stayed, and the husband and father saved to the happiness of that home so dear to him, but now so stricken and desolate. But One wiser than man rules, though 'His ways are past finding out.' But shall we not trust that the brave and noble soul of our friend is gone to a happier existence, and that He who has stricken will be the widow's God and the Father of the fatherless. Let no human otherwise than aid, shield and protect the stricken ones."

HARRISON FELLOWS, of the firm of Cogswell & Fellows, wood and coal merchants; was born in 1840, in Vermont; came to Racine at the age of 6 months; at 19, he shipped as a sailor on the lakes, and continued till the summer of 1873; in the fall of 1873, he formed a partnership with Mr. William Higgie, in the wood and coal business, continuing till the spring of 1876, when Mr. A. W. Cogswell succeeded Mr. Higgie in the business. In August, 1861, he married Miss Jane M. Higgie, a native of Scotland; they have had three children, two daughters and one son. Members of the Congregational Church. Republican.

NORTON J. FIELD, Station Agent W. U. R. R.; born Sept. 26, 1839, in Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y.; came to Racine in 1846, where he received a college education and graduated; he enlisted in April, 1861, in Company F, 2d W. I., and took part in all battles fought by his regiment, until he was discharged at Annapolis, in June, 1862; he was elected member of the Legislature in 1876, 1877 and 1879, the last time receiving 1,443 votes against 1,110 polled for his opponent. He is a Knight Templar of the Masonic Order.

ALANSON FILER, insurance agent; was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; he came to Chicago in the spring of 1833, before there was a frame building in the place; his business was cabinet-making, and he carried it on until the summer of 1835, and, in the fall of that year, he came to Racine; he was occupied, from time to time, in various pursuits, but has been in his present business for the last ten years. Mr. Filer was one of the original members of what is known among the Methodists of the Northwest, as "Old Clark Street" Church. His name necessarily occurs so frequently in this work, being so completely identified with the history of Racine, that a more extended sketch would be a work of supererogation.

A. C. FISH was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 13, 1835. In 1846, his parents moved West and settled on Rock Prairie, near Janesville, Wis. As a boy on the farm, Mr. Fish was noted for his steady habits and his persevering industry. His parents were poor. He did not ask for or take any holidays. The only opportunity he had for going to school was a few weeks each year during the winter months. He made the most of these. At 21, he left the farm, with his little savings, consisting of about \$10 in silver, and started to walk to Racine, with the purpose of attending the Racine High School, then under the charge of John G. McMyun. The first person he met, on arriving in Racine, recommended him to apply to J. I. Case, for the privilege of boarding with him, and to pay for his board by working about the threshing-machine factory before and after school, and on Saturdays. Mr. Case very kindly gave him the opportunity sought. At the end of the first term of school, his little savings were exhausted, and he applied for and received the appointment of teacher of the district school in the town of Yorkville, Racine Co. Some of the stanch farmers of the town remember him for other qualities than those of "pulling at the stick" successfully. At the end of the winter term of the Yorkville school, Mr. Fish returned to Janesville and attended the high school one term, and was then appointed Principal of the First Ward Grammar School in that city, a position which he held for three years. These were years of hardest work, for, in addition to the labor of teaching a large school, he took private lessons in Latin and Greek, and obtained his preparation for college. He entered the Freshman class

in Tuft's College, near Boston, in September, 1860. He served his country as a common soldier, in the 44th Mass. Regt., during the Junior year of his college course; made up the studies, and graduated with his class in 1864. He then taught the high school at Melrose, near Boston, a year and a half, putting all his leisure time into the study of the law, in the office of Hon. D. W. Gooch, of Boston. He was admitted to the Boston bar, on examination before Hon. Uriel H. Crocker, in January, 1866. Receiving, at this time, from his brother, T. G. Fish, in Racine, Wis., most tempting inducements to go into the manufacturing business with him, he bought out Daniel Bull and entered into partnership with his brother, under the firm name of Fish Brothers. The brothers, working assiduously and harmoniously together, built up a large and flourishing business in Racine, in the manufacture of farm wagons and carriages. In the spring of 1873, A. C. Fish sold out his interest in the wagon business to his two brothers, T. G. and E. B. Fish, and J. C. Huggins. We copy the following from the Racine *Journal* of May 21, 1873:

PRESENTATION—A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT FISH BROTHERS' WAGON MANUFACTORY—THE ADDRESSES, ETC.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. C. Fish, the second member of the firm of Fish Brothers, retired from the firm. The employes, as a slight testimonial of respect for him, presented him with a magnificent gold chain, locket and ring, which were purchased at Watt's, and valued at \$125. A few minutes before 5, the whistle sounded, and the employes, 180 in number, assembled in front of the office, and one of the number was sent to invite Mr. Fish out. Busily engaged in writing, he had not noticed the gathering, and, as he stepped out of the door, he involuntarily asked, "Why, what's the matter?" He found out, for, just at this time, Mr. George H. Smith stepped forward and, in the following appropriate remarks, made the presentation:

"Mr. Fish: It is no ordinary occasion that calls us together to-day. You have been invited here for the purpose of taking a formal leave from us, your employes. Learning that you had severed your business relations with this establishment, and were about to engage in another and, to you, more congenial profession, we, the workmen employed in your manufactory, with whom you have been so intimately associated for the last seven years, desire to express, in some substantial manner, our high appreciation of your universal kindness, noble qualities, generous impulses and gentlemanly demeanor; and to accomplish this end, we have procured a slight testimonial, which we ask you to accept; not for its intrinsic value alone, but that, in after years, when recurring to this event, it may serve to remind you of the spontaneous enthusiasm with which each member, whose name is attached herewith, subscribes himself your friend, in the fullest acceptance of the term, wishing that your future career may be crowned with happiness and prosperity."

To say that Mr. Fish was completely surprised, would do but faint justice to it; but he rallied bravely, and thus thanked them:

"Boys: I thank you for these tokens of your esteem. I accept them in the same spirit with which they are given. * * * * * As an incentive for the future, as a memento of the past, as tokens of your appreciation and respect, these gifts are invaluable to me—more prized than the gold and precious stones of which they are made. May this chain prove the means of forging many links in that golden chain of friendship that binds us together, each to the other and all to each—that chain of human sympathy and good-will which neither time nor distance can sever. May the spirit of kindness and co-operation, of mutual respect and esteem, continue between employes and employes in the firm of Fish Bros. & Co.; may it be, like the ring which you give me as a token, without end."

Then, with three rousing cheers for A. C. Fish, the men dispersed.

On retiring from business the old question which had previously puzzled Mr. Fish, again came up—the question whether he could do more good in the world by preaching than by practicing law. After duly considering the matter, he began work as a lay-preacher in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Racine. In 1874, in addition to his work in the church, he was appointed City Superintendent of the Schools of Racine. In the spring of 1875, he broke down in health from overwork, and was advised by his physicians to give up all professional labor. He then engaged in business at Racine Junction. Having in a measure regained his health, he began the practice of law in Racine, in the winter of 1878, and in the fall of the same year, was elected District Attorney of Racine County, the office which he now fills.

ED. B. FISH, of the firm of Fish Bros., wagon manufacturers, is a native of Cayuga Co., N. Y., and came to Wisconsin in 1847, locating at Janesville; there he enlisted, in Aug., 1862, in the 12th Wis. Battery, and served three years, being mustered out in the spring of 1865, when he came to Racine and engaged in his present business.

TITUS G. FISH, of the firm of Fish Bros. & Co., wagon manufacturers, is a native of Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; he came to Janesville, Wis., in the spring of 1847, and was engaged in farming until he came to Racine; in 1862 he embarked in his present business; he has been Alderman from the Fifth Ward for twelve years, and President of the Council for six years.

MRS. MARY FISHER, widow of Geo. J. Fisher; she was born in Lorraine, France; her maiden name was Mary Frances Frederick; left her native place April 15, 1850; went to Buffalo, N. Y., where she lived two years; here she married, Oct. 28, 1852, Geo. J. Fisher; they came to Racine Nov. 3, 1852; he engaged in the grocery business, and remained in it up to the time of his death, May 30, 1868;

they had five sons—George and Jacob, twins, born Nov. 3, 1853; Jacob died in infancy, George died when two months old; Charley, born May 30, 1860, died Dec., 1861; Johnny, born 4th of July, died 25th; Joseph George, born October 9, 1861, and assists his mother in the grocery business; since the death of her husband, has paid up all of their debts and built a new brick building on the corner of Wisconsin and Hubbard streets, where her grocery and dry-goods store is located; she has a pleasant home there, also owns a house and lot adjoining it on Wisconsin street. Mrs. Fisher is an active, business-like lady, and her efforts are being crowned with success.

ADOLPHUS FIXEN, of the firm of Fixen & Hansing, dry goods and carpets, came to this State in 1853, located at Racine and engaged in mercantile business until 1860; in Sept., 1861, Mr. Fixen started under the firm name of Roggenbaw & Fixen in the dry-goods business on Main street; he was born in Holstein, Germany; married, in 1857, Miss Bertha Rittmann, a native of Hamburg, Germany; they have had five children—three sons and two daughters—four still living; members of the Baptist Church.

REV. ANTHONY FOECKLER, Pastor St. Joseph's Catholic Church; born Sept. 12, 1838, in Germany; educated in Spire City of Palatine, Bavaria; came to Wisconsin Sept., 1861, locating at St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee; was ordained by Archbishop Hennie June 29, 1863; came to Racine Aug. 26, 1877, where he finished his present church and also founded the school, which is under the charge of the Dominican Sisters.

ALFRED H. FOSTER was born in Tunbridge, Vt., 1831; went to Chelsea, Vt., and remained there till 1851; came to Racine May 27, 1851, and, in 1856, commenced running a mixed train—passenger and freight—when the road only extended to Fox River; the Western Union R. R. was then in its infancy, and is now a first-class road; Mr. Foster has been a faithful employe of the road through all its changes, and is now one of their oldest and trusted passenger conductors. He married, at Union Grove, Dec. 30, 1861, Mary E. Eastman, a resident of Racine; has one child—Agnes L., 17 years old.

SAMUEL FOX, engineer, with J. I. Case & Co.; came from Crestline, Richland Co., Ohio, in 1859, to Racine; commenced working for Case & Co. in 1863, and has held the same position till the present time, a period of sixteen years. He married, Nov. 19, 1861, in Racine, Eliza Allen, daughter of Jesse Allen, Esq., of Whitesboro', Oneida Co., N. Y.

WILLIAM FRANK, born in Germany, Nov. 4, 1804; went to New York in 1836; afterward to Chicago, and was there seven years; worked there as carpenter upon the residence of Wm. B. Ogden, also upon the Illinois and Michigan Canal when it was first commenced; came to Racine, July 21, 1845, and has resided here to present time. Married, May 13, 1843, Mary Bee, a native of France; have one son living—J. W. Frank, born in Chicago; has been employed as printer and editor, both in Racine and Chicago; is now one of the editors of the *Racine Journal*.

STEPHEN FREEMAN, manufacturer of boilers, steam engines, ornamental gray castings, ornamental florists' goods, etc.; was born in Wales, and came to America in 1856, locating at Rome, N. Y.; he afterward went to St. Louis; was several years in Centralia, Ill., and went to Milwaukee in 1864. Previous to that, he had served two years with Admiral Porter as constructor; he came to Racine in 1867, and worked as boiler-maker until he established his present business, 1870; he employs about ninety-five men, and his goods find a market in Europe, as well as in this country. Mr. Freeman's son Charles is associated with him in business, under the firm name of S. Freeman & Son.

J. H. FRYER, Blake House, Sixth street; was born at Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 11, 1850; came to Racine, May 1, 1878; was brought up on a farm; his early education was obtained at the public schools, Whitewater, and at Milton College; went to Colorado in 1874, and engaged in mining at the San Juan mines; returned to Whitewater in the fall of 1876; traveled in the State of Iowa the year 1877 for the National Copying Co., of Chicago. He married Miss Alma A. Williams, April 17, 1878, daughter of N. D. Williams, of Whitewater, Wis. Religious belief, Liberal. Politics, Democrat. He has adopted the hotel business for the future.

HENRY T. FULLER, attorney; came to Racine in May, 1848, since which time he has been engaged here in the practice of his profession; he has been one of the Directors of the Manufacturers' National Bank since its organization, and is President and Director of the Artesian Well Co.; he is Director of and attorney for the W. U. R. Co.

WILLIAM FULLER, of the firm of Fuller & Wright, liverymen; was born near Waterville, Oneida Co., N. Y., and came to Racine in 1850; he was engaged in sailing four years; and in April, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, 2d Wis. V. L., the original "Racine Belle City Rifles;" he served until June 10, 1864; he was wounded at the first battle of Bull Run, and was transferred to the invalid corps in 1863, being partially disabled. He was connected with the Racine & Miss. and W. U. R. R. from June, 1864, to May, 1878, ten years as conductor; in June of that year he entered his present business.

AUG. GARNKAUFER, Sixth street, Racine; born in Germany, June 3, 1828; emigrated to Freeport, Ill., in 1856; was there eight years; went from there to Chicago, and then to New Orleans, and came to Racine in the fall of 1866; established and carried on a merchant-tailoring business successfully during the past fourteen years. Married Bertha Billerbeck in 1857; have six children, all living. Both members of the Catholic Church.

FREDERICK A. GEBHARDT, cooper; born in Sangerhausen, Prussia, Nov. 27, 1824; went to Troy, N. Y., in 1849; came to Racine in November, 1849. Married, April 26, 1854, in Racine, Magdaline Schuettler, a native of Ofstein by Worms; has four children—Julia, Sarah, William and Mary; Julia is married to Herbert Jillson, son of Alonzo Jillson; the second daughter, Sarah, is married to Wm. Krauz. Mr. Gebhardt learned his trade in Racine, and worked with different men until 1854, when he started a cooper-shop for himself; he has worked up a large trade, making mostly tight work, for shipping beef, pork and liquors; he manufactures largely for Chicago and Milwaukee shippers; and, as his work is well known for good workmanship and reliability, it is largely in demand. His family are members of the German Methodist Church.

FRANK J. GIBSON, outside foreman of J. I. Case & Co.'s works; came from Centreville, Oswego Co., N. Y., to Racine, May 21, 1856; enlisted in 22d Wisconsin, Aug. 15, 1862; was with his regiment in all engagements till mustered out at the close of the war; married, in Oct., 1872, in Racine, Martha Roberts, a native of this place; they have two children—Jessie M. and Frances.

EDWARD GILLEN, of the firm of Knapp & Gillen, general contractors; born Feb. 22, 1843, in Ohio; came to Wisconsin with his parents at the age of two years, locating at Racine; at the age of 14 he commenced work for F. M. Beekwith, ship-builder, remaining with him for five years; in 1862, joined the 22d Wis. regt. at Racine, and took part in all the battles of Sherman's army, from Chattanooga to Atlanta; was taken prisoner March 25, 1863, and taken to Libby Prison; paroled and exchanged May 6; in 1868, during the Pike's Peak fever, in company with his brother, he started for that place, but receiving such discouraging reports, returned and started for California, but they received no better news from there, as hundreds were returning in a starving condition; in 1867, started business for himself, and continued for three years; in 1870, formed a partnership with F. M. Knapp as general contractor, which firm still continues; July, 1865, married Miss Mary C. Mulhern, a native of Ireland; they have had seven children—five boys and two girls; members of the Catholic Church; Republican.

HOMER GLASS, coal merchant and vessel-owner; born April 20, 1820, in Ohio; came to Wisconsin Oct., 1846, locating at Kenosha, where he engaged in the milling business for two years; in 1848, came to Racine, and was engaged in building the Sage Mill; in 1858, he formed a partnership with J. W. Hart, and built the Racine City Mill, which they operated until 1864, after which he went into the vessel trade, and built several elevators in Racine and vicinity; 1870, started the wood and coal business; Jan. 1, 1842, married Miss Laura Odell, a native of Vermont; they have had seven children, two boys and five girls; two are dead; Mr. Glass and family are members of the Congregational Church.

GEORGE GORTON, Secretary and Treasurer Racine Basket Mfg. Co.; born in Rochdale, England, Dec. 25, 1838; came, in 1850, to Kenosha; thence to Racine; was in the drug business on Main street, firm of Thorpe & Gorton, for sixteen years, at the stand where Mr. Harbridge is now located; Mr. Thorpe now lives in Montana; Mr. Gorton married Miss Anna Buffham, of Milburn, Lake Co., Ill., who also was born in Rochdale, England, Oct. 21, 1832; died Oct. 16, 1862; she was the daughter of William and Eliza Buffham; Mr. Gorton had three children by his first marriage, born in Racine—Minnie, Eliza and Annie; George, Jr., born in 1865, Charles, in 1868, by the second marriage, which took place May 9, 1864; members of Baptist Church.

HUGH GORTON, of the firm of Gorton & Jones, butchers, was born in Rochdale, Eng., in 1831; came to Wisconsin in 1851; married Miss Janett M. Smith in 1853; she was born in Scotland in 1834; they have four children, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Gorton served as Supervisor for one term, in the years 1878-79.

FRED. GOTTBHUET, born in Saxony, Germany, April 5, 1840; came to Racine Sept., 1855; here engaged in the confectionery business, remained one year, then went to Baltimore, Md., and lived there until 1861; then went to Zanesville, O.; enlisted in the 37th Ohio Regiment, Company H; participated in all the battles of his regiment; was taken prisoner, May 17, 1862; was paroled for twelve days; mustered out at Columbus, O., Nov., 1862, then returned to Racine and engaged in the manufacture of cigars. Married, May 31, 1863, Louisa Abesser, of Racine. In 1867, he was Trustee of the Fire Department, in 1869, was appointed, by the City Council, Chief of the Fire Department, which office he held for eight years, the full term. In all of those positions, he gave universal satisfaction to the citizens of Racine. He is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, also of the Racine Turner Society, he is now engaged in the restaurant business, at No. 64 Sixth street, Racine, Wis.

WM. H. GREGORY, foreman, W. U. R. R., was born Feb. 5, 1847, in Clinton Co., N. Y.; went to Essex Co., N. Y., then to Illinois, and worked on the C. B. & Q. R. R.; lived in Vermont for two years; went to Long Island, N. Y.; came to Racine in 1872; enlisted in Co. C, 8th U. S. Infantry, Aug. 19, 1862, and fought at Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Poplar Grove Church, and was present at the explosion of the Petersburg mine; he also took part in all other battles and skirmishes fought by his regiment, until the close of the war; he was promoted Sergeant in April, 1864. Married Miss Ellen M. Burnhart, of Racine, July 4, 1877, and has two children—Florence L., born March 10, 1878; William H., Feb. 10, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. G. are both members of the Episcopal Church.

DAVID F. GRISWOLD, local editor *Racine Argus*, and daily correspondent and reporter of the *Milwaukee Sentinel*; born in Racine, Dec. 26, 1855; always lived, and was educated here; learned his trade of printer, with C. Z. Wentworth, who was editor at that time, of the *Racine Argus*; worked as compositor on the *Chicago Times* for some time, also worked for the *Racine Advocate* as reporter, and also for the *Journal*.

C. M. HAMBRIGHT, woolen manufacturer; born in Rochester, Racine Co., Wis., July 7, 1840; came to Racine, April, 1867; was book-keeper at the Racine Woolen Mills several years. Married Miss Lucy Gould, of Beaver Dam, Wis., the daughter of Ingraham Gould; they have two children—Flora E., born in Racine, Sept. 18, 1870; Harry G., in Beaver Dam, Jan. 28, 1873. Mr. Hambright owns stock in the Racine Woolen Mills; he enlisted in the 53d Wis. Regt. V. I., February, 1863; was appointed Quartermaster's Clerk; assigned to duty at Madison; fitted out three companies and sent them South; he had a very severe attack of rheumatism; prostrated for six weeks; was helpless. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Republican.

JOHN HAMILTON, born in St. Boswell's, Roxburyshire, Scotland, in October, 1817; went to Geneva, Ontario Co., N. Y., and in 1837 with company of surveyors to Florida to survey lands; he returned to Geneva in 1838, and in the fall of the same year went to Chicago to survey the Chicago & Galena Railroad, the first railroad built out of Chicago; in 1842 returned to Geneva, and same year to his native home in Scotland on a visit; in 1843, he returned from Scotland, came direct to Racine, and located here permanently; he started a sash and blind factory in Racine; in 1845, the factory was entirely destroyed by fire, and he lost everything he owned, even his clothing; he again started business in the same line of manufacture, and continued till 1852, when he made a contract with J. I. Case & Co., and has been connected with them up to the present time as contractor. He married, in Racine, in December, 1846, Sarah D. Bell, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland; they have had five children—Isabella, Mary Isabella, Sarah Douglas, Barbara Alice and John L.; Mary Isabella died in 1878, Isabella in infancy, John in 1876; they are buried in Mound Cemetery. Members of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. H. is an Elder; it might also be mentioned, as an historical fact, that in 1832, before Mr. Hamilton left Scotland, he was present as one of the mourners at the funeral of Sir Walter Scott.

HON. ELBERT O. HAND, County Judge, is a native of New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., and has lived in Wisconsin since 1841. He went to California in 1849, and was there four years; he is a graduate of the Wisconsin University, Class of 1859, and also a graduate of the Albany Law School, in June, 1860; he began practice in 1861, and came to Racine in December of that year; he was City Attorney for four years, and in the fall of 1868 was appointed County Judge; he was elected to the office in 1869, and has since been continually re-elected. He married, in September, 1861, Maggie S. Budd, a native of Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.; they have five children—Mary L., Imogene F., Elbert O. jr., Jessie, and an infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hand are members of the Presbyterian Church.

H. I. HANSON, meat market, No. 3 Washington avenue, was born in Denmark in 1852; came to Wisconsin with his parents; married Miss Mary Thompson in 1874; she was born in Denmark in 1854; they have three children—Thilta, Nora and Eta.

F. HARBRIDGE, grocer and druggist, was born in Chestertown, Cheshire County, England, June 19, 1837; came to Racine in 1864; married in 1868 Miss Mary McKitchie; has four children—George, Frederick, Delamere F., Roy McDonald and Stewart McKitchie; is a member of the Episcopalian Church; Mr. Harbridge has a very fine store, built of Racine brick, with an iron front; is the neatest store of the kind in the city.

H. D. HARLIS, proprietor Harlis House, Washington avenue; was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1825; early education obtained at Cild at the common school; at the age of 18 years he paid \$40 and two years' time to learn the mason's trade; was pressed into the regular army in 1846; served six years at sundry times; in six different engagements, as follows: Ransburgh, Silaznic, Flansbulgh and Fort Dipple (Kainkassen, in Denmark, called Yeatland); deserted in the year 1852, and left wife and children, and started for America on a sailing ship; passage to New York, only eighteen days from Liverpool; came to



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Wisconsin, Oct., 1852; traveled three years, and then settled at Kenosha with his family, whom he had sent for; he married, in 1849, Miss Carrie Shields; they have had ten children—Ettie C., Carrie D., Henry Dedrieb, Frank T., Lizzie D., Augusta A., William F., George F.; Frank T. died in Oct., 1857; Lizzie died the same month and year; they lived about 17 weeks; George F. died Oct., 1866; he also enlisted in the 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery, Co. K., in the spring of 1864; mustered in as a private; appointed Orderly Sergeant, served till the war was ended, and was honorably discharged July, 1865; returned to Kenosha, and went into the hotel business; came to Racine in 1876, and bought his present home, Harlis House; religious belief, Lutheran; liberal in politics.

ABRAHAM H. HARRIS, Jr., fanning mill manufacturer; came to Racine October, 1871, from Howard Co., Iowa; born in Somerset County, N. J., Dec. 23, 1848; son of A. H. and Mary Harris; one of eight children, five girls and three boys; family came to Racine in 1851; removed to Iowa in 1-57; married, Oct. 27, 1874, Miss Phebe J., daughter of Ira and Sarah A. Fish, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; they have two children—Willard F., born Dec. 10, 1875, Bertha M., April 5, 1878; commenced his present business in the spring of 1876; Mrs. Harris is a member of, and the family attend, the Presbyterian Church.

MRS. CYNTHIA C. HART was born in New Hampshire, and married J. W. Hart in 1856; they came to Racine the same year; Mr. Hart was engaged in the grocery business for some time, and afterwards extensively engaged as a flour merchant; he died Oct. 17, 1865; the flour business is now carried on by his sons; Mr. Hart was elected Mayor of Racine in 1865; was a prominent and popular man; Mrs. Hart was a granddaughter of Hon. Wyseman Claggett, of New Hampshire.

ANTHONY HAYEK, groceries and dry goods, was born in the town of Brandias, Austria, in 1846; came to Chicago in Nov. 1852; thence to Racine the same year married Annie Hosedek, who died in 1877; had five children—Ella, Louise, Nettie, Annie and Emma. Married, Jan., 1879, Caroline Bishney; is a member of the Catholic Church.

CH. HECK, grocer; came to Racine in 1857, from Hesse Darmstadt, Germany; served an apprenticeship at carriage-making; there being no factory of that kind at Racine, he was obliged to turn his attention to other pursuits, house-building and farming; 1857 was a hard year, and Mr. Heck was glad to do anything for an honest living; married Miss Nellie Baker in Jan., 1870; she was born in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of Mr. John Baker, machinist; they have four children, Christian, Jr., born July 18, 1871, Nellie, March, 1875, Olga, September, 1877, and an infant, born 1879; Mr. Heck was elected Assessor in 1863 for three years, and re-elected in 1866; he was also elected officer and Director of the First National Bank, 1877 and 1878; liberal in religion and politics.

FREDERICK HECK, brewer; was born in Germany; came to Wisconsin in 1848, locating at Milwaukee; remained two years; in 1850, removed to Racine, and forming a partnership with Mr. John Brown, of Milwaukee, started a large brewery, which has been very successful. In 1851, he married Miss Eliza Hunsche, a native of Germany; they have had eight children—four sons and four daughters—five still living. Members of the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Heck is a Democrat.

JACOB HECK, saloon; born in 1844, in Germany; came to Wisconsin in 1857, locating at Racine; remained two years; then in Chicago eleven years, where he was engaged in the machinist business; in 1870, he returned to Racine, and formed a partnership with Christ Heck in the grocery business, continuing for three years; in 1873, he opened the Badger State Saloon and Restaurant. In 1864, he married Miss Victoria Schbust, a native of Germany; they have had six children—four boys and two girls—five still living. Members of the German Lutheran Church.

HON. CHARLES HERRICK, was born in Westford, Middlesex Co., Mass., Sept. 22, 1814; in the spring of 1837, he moved to White River, Michigan, where he engaged in the lumbering business until 1841; then removed to Racine, Wis.; here he engaged in the produce business and dealing in cattle; in 1849, he commenced manufacturing fanning-mills, in which business he remained until 1854. Was elected Trustee of the village of Racine; afterward elected Alderman of the Second Ward of the city of Racine for one term; at the organization of the School Board, he was elected a member; afterward a member of the Board of Supervisors of the township of Mt. Pleasant for two years in 1873; he was a State Senator on the Greeley ticket in 1874; he filled all these offices in a most satisfactory manner, and is highly esteemed in the community. He married, Dec. 17, 1846, Miss Anna Ball, of Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y.; she moved from here in 1834 to Homer, Calhoun Co., Mich., where she lived till November, 1836, when she came to Racine Co., Wis., and located in Sumner, since known as Kellogg's Corners; they have three sons—all living—Henry Foster, born Nov. 10, 1847; Charles Ball, ——— 1849; Wendell P., Oct. 7, 1869.

HENRY F. HERRICK, of the firm of C. B. Herrick & Co.; born in Racine, Nov. 10, 1847; son of Charles Herrick, one of its oldest settlers and prominent citizens; he obtained his education

at the public schools; commenced business in 1869. Married, Dec. 8, 1875, Gertrude Lukes; born in Rockford, Ill.; daughter of J. C. Lukes; they have had one child, born Oct. 8, 1877; died Oct. 8, 1878. The family attend the Episcopal Church.

CHARLES HEYER, professor of music; born in Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 26, 1832; on his arrival in America, he first located in Milwaukee, in 1845; moved to Racine in 1850; he holds the position of professor of music at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, and is the inventor of "Charles Heyer's machine for turning music," for which patents were issued, Sept. 12, 1871.

CAPT. FRANCIS B. HIGGIE, was born in Scotland, March 15, 1839; he came to Kenosha in 1847, and in 1849, to Racine; his father, for whom he was named, and who was also a lake captain, died ten years later, in this place; from 1859 to the spring of 1878, Capt. Higgie commanded lake vessels, and was one of the first captains who pioneered the lumber trade between this country and Europe; he made two trips with deals and lumber to Edinburgh, in 1876, and in 1877, one trip to Thurso, Scotland, on the schooner City of Manitowoc; his record shows him to have been very successful as a commander, as in nineteen years he had but one accident. Capt. Higgie married Sarah Melissa Glass, daughter of Homer Glass, on the 3d of January, 1862; they have five children—Homer Francis, Byron A., Eugene C., Laura Lucretia and Mary Melissa.

PROF. ROBT. C. HINDLEY, born in Manchester, Eng., 1848; family came to Philadelphia in 1856; was graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1872; taught in the Eastern States till 1876, then came to Racine College; professor of chemistry and natural sciences; member of American Chemical Society, of New York, and of the Wisconsin Academy of Science and Arts; appointed Inspector of Illuminating Oils, for city of Racine, in 1878.

MRS. E. L. HOBSON, matron of the Taylor Orphan Asylum, came to Wisconsin in 1874, and located in Racine Co.; has been engaged as matron since that time; she was born in Lynchburg, Bedford Co. Va., and moved from her native state, to La Porte, Ind., where her husband was engaged in large farming interests; from La Porte, she moved to Chicago, Ill., where, for ten years, she held the position of matron of the Half Orphan Asylum, located on Center street, between Burling and Halsted streets; from Chicago, she moved to Racine Co., Wis.; her maiden name was Emily Cobbs; she was married, Oct. 9, 1834, she had four children—Margaret, Martha, Jackson Kemper and John A. She is a member of the Episcopal Church. Her husband died in La Porte, Ind., leaving her with an involved estate and four children, which she had to bring up by her own exertions, as she left all of her estate to the creditors; she also lost all her property in Virginia, during the War of the Rebellion.

FRED HOELZEN, boot and shoe dealer, corner State and Milwaukee streets, was born in Hannover, Germany, July 15, 1857; came to America in 1874; remained a short time in New York, and then located at Racine. He has purchased the stock of A. H. Wilkins, and started in the business for himself; he is a member of the German Baptist Church.

SAMUEL HOOD, lumber dealer, born in Lancaster, Penn., 1825; came to Wisconsin in 1838; located at Racine. Has been engaged in the lumber business for twenty-five years; in 1850, he married Miss Alice Cay, a native of New York; they had ten children. Mr. Hood has held the office of School Commissioner, two consecutive years; he served in the Quartermaster's Department, in Tennessee, during the rebellion; his family are members of the Baptist Church.

GEORGE W. HORLICK, East Mt. Pleasant Township; was born in Racine July 20, 1845, and is the second son of J. A. and Arabella Horlick, whose biography will be found in this work; he lived with his parents, assisting his father on his farm and in carrying on his lime and stone quarries up to the age of 20; in 1868, in connection with his father and his brother Alexander, formed the copartnership as the firm of J. A. Horlick & Sons in the lime and stone business, and carried on the business as such until 1877, when they dissolved the firm and formed the corporation known as "Horlick's Lime and Stone Company," of which George W. is Treasurer; he is also a partner of the firm of J. A. Horlick, Sr., & Sons, engaged in milling, etc., which they have built up to be large and extensive. They also connect the ice business with their other business. He married Maria Louisa Clauson (daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Clauson, of Saugatuck, Mich.), Jan. 23, 1870; they have four sons—Franklin B., George W., Jr., Clarence C. and Milton W.

J. A. HORLICK. See last page of book.

WILLIAM HORLICK; is a native of Gloucestershire, Eng.; after working at his profession in the city of London for several years, he visited this country in the year 1869, and was married on Nov. 16, 1870, to Arabella H. Horlick at the residence of her father, J. A. Horlick, Esq., in Caledonia Township, Racine County, leaving immediately for England; he returned again to this country in 1872, and, in 1874, entered into copartnership with the firm of J. A. Horlick & Sons; engaged as manu-

facturers and dealers in lime, stone, cement, stucco, flour, etc., removing shortly afterward with his family to Chicago to superintend a branch of the business in that city; it was here in the early part of the year 1875, with his brother James (who had lately arrived from London, Eng.), that the now celebrated "Horlick's Food," a highly nutritious article of diet for infants and invalids, was first brought before the public from its reception by the medical profession in Chicago, who unanimously declared it to be the best preparation of the kind they ever saw; they were encouraged to make further efforts toward introducing it; accordingly, the business was removed to Racine, where a factory especially adapted for its manufacture was built in 1877; since that time other new and valuable preparations have been manufactured and introduced, known as "Horlick's Sugar of Malt," etc., and which, together with their "Foods," are held in high estimation by the leading physicians both of this country and England. William Horlick now resides on part of eleven and one-half acres of land on the "Rapids Road," bought of Luther Sears, and formerly belonging to what was known as the "Kinzie property," and which adjoins Horlick's Food Factory. He has four children—Alice Priscilla, Alexander James, William Oliver and Emma Mabel. He is actively engaged assisting the development of the new artificial Food business, and is also a stockholder and Secretary of Horlick's Lime and Stone Company.

F. P. HOUGHTON, sailing master of schooner Gilbert Knapp, came to Racine in 1850; born in Stockbridge, N. J., Jan. 8, 1847; son of Daniel and Emily Houghton; his father, formerly a wholesale dry-goods merchant, in New York City; Mrs. Houghton was the daughter of Dr. Jaques, of New York City; came to the West in 1849; went to farming near Dover, Racine Co.; F. P. lived with his parents, on their farm till he was 14 years old; went as boy on board vessels on the lakes, then before the mast as sailor; his nautical education was obtained in that way. Was mate, several years, and is now Captain and Master of the Schooner Gilbert Knapp. Married, Jan. 4, 1869, to Miss Annie Keeley, born in Massachusetts in 1849; they have four children: Daniel F., born in Racine, Dec. 20, 1871, Pauline A., Feb. 16, 1873; Fred P., Jr., Nov. 19, 1875; Eugene, Nov. 14, 1877. The family attend the Episcopal Church. Politics, Democrat.

A. H. HOY, physician and surgeon, came to Racine in 1846; he entered the army as Medical Cadet, and was promoted to Acting Assistant Surgeon, in the regular army, which post he held from March, 1862, until July, 1865; for a time he was stationed at Cincinnati, and had charge of hospitals at Louisville, and also at Covington, Ky.; later, he was stationed with the 7th Army Corps, at Norfolk, Va., on detached service. In 1868 he went to Europe for the sake of hospital study; he has received degrees from the Medical College of Cincinnati, and from Rush Medical College; he is a member of the Wisconsin State Medical Association. He married Mary Elizabeth Young, of Dubuque, Iowa; they have one child—Mary Elizabeth.

PHILO R. HOY, physician and surgeon; was born in Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, and is one of the oldest of the white male children born in that county; he is a graduate of the Ohio Medical College, of Cincinnati, and has been engaged in practice since 1839; he came to Racine in September, 1846, and built the first good house on Main street; there were 2,200 inhabitants, transients and all, when he came. No one has taken a more active interest in the advancement of science than has Dr. Hoy; he is an honorary member of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, and has been President of the Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Sciences; he has been Fish Commissioner since the establishment of the Board, in 1874; is a member of the Geological Board of Survey, of the Board of Health, of the American Medical Association, the State Medical Association, and also of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. He has been active in all local improvements, and was selected by the Council in laying out the cemetery. He married, at Ripley, Huron Co., Ohio, Oct. 26, 1842, Mary Elizabeth Austin, who was a native of Hampshire, Mass.; she died Jan. 10, 1872; there were three children—Albert Harris, Jennie L. and Philo R.

REV. A. J. M. HUDSON, Racine College; born in Vermont, April, 1817; attended Middlebury, Vt., College two years, and graduated at Marshall College, Pennsylvania, in 1844. Married Mary Finley in 1848; had six children, four living. Mr. Hudson was Rector of the Episcopal Church in Indiana, under Bishop Upfold; is now Registrar at Racine College.

E. J. HUEFFNER, wholesale and retail dealer in leather, shoe-findings and hides; was born in Germany, in 1840, and came to Racine with his parents, Ernst C. and Julia Hueffner, in 1849; the business was established that year, by his father, who died in 1872; E. J. became partner in the concern in 1867. Mr. Hueffner has been Vice President of the Manufacturers' National Bank since its organization, and is a Director in the Silver Plate Co. He was Alderman of the First Ward from 1873 to 1877, and was elected Mayor in April, 1879.

E. G. HUGGINS, monumental works; came to Racine, April 3, 1848; entered the business he is now engaged in. Was born at Dorset, Bennington Co., Vt., Aug. 10, 1824; was the son of John

Huggins, "quarryman," who owned the well-known Dorset Marble Mound. He married Nov. 20, 1850, Miss Loraine A. Paddock, daughter of E. Paddock, of Lewis, Essex Co. N. Y.; she died March 30, 1876. Republican. Was elected an Alderman from the First Ward in the year 1870; served two years; elected School Commissioner from First Ward in 1872, which office he now holds. His partner, who was with him twenty-six years, died March 12, 1877. Mr. H. married his second wife July 3, 1877; her name was Bessie F. Ewing, of Norwich, Conn. He is the owner of several buildings in Racine, his homestead and marble works.

JOHN C. HUGGINS, of the firm of Fish Bros. & Co., manufacturers of wagons and carriages; came to Racine in 1857; resided in St. Louis and Chicago for a number of years; entered the United States' service in 1861, mustered out in June, 1864; served in 2d W. V. I. one year and a half in Commissary Department. Col. Huggins has been connected with Fish Bros. since 1872, for a few months representing them in California, since then as a partner. He is a native of Cornish, Sullivan Co., N. H.

HENRY W. HURLBUT; born at Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1839; removed with his parents to Racine, Wis., in 1842, where he received an ordinary school education; upon leaving school, entered the old City Bank of Racine, with which institution he remained until its failure. June 11, 1861, was mustered into the United States service as Second Sergeant of the Belle City Rifles, 2d Wis. V. I., for three years, or during the war, which regiment was assigned to the Wisconsin brigade afterward, known as the "Iron Brigade;" was promoted to Orderly Sergeant Oct. 22, 1862, and to Second Lieutenant in the same year; mustered out Sept. 22, 1862, on account of disability incurred in the service; returned to Racine, and shortly after left with the 33d W. V. I. for Memphis, Tenn.; was with the Western army for two years; in 1864, embarked in cotton raising at Warrington, Miss., but the venture proving a financial failure, he returned to Racine in 1870, and commenced the manufacture of patent locks for wagon brakes (the invention being that of his father, Sidney S. Hurlbut) under the firm name of Hurlbut & Co. This specialty proved a great success, and, in February, 1879, a stock company was formed under the style and title of the "Hurlbut Manufacturing Company," of which the subject of this biography is Secretary and Treasurer.

FREDRICK IBING, manufacturer and dealer of furniture, No. 45, 47 and 49 Main street; born Sept. 5, 1855, in Racine, and was educated at the German and American Academies of this city; worked with his father, in his establishment, till his death, in September, 1875, when he, being the eldest of the family, assumed control and management of the business; the factory, which is in rear of ware-rooms, employs a number of hands, and turns out some of the best furniture sold in this locality.

MRS. STEPHEN IVES; born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., April 11, 1812; her maiden name was Jane W. Cox; married, in 1840, Mr. Stephen Ives; he was born in Westfield, Mass., April 5, 1813; went thence to Troy, N. Y., where he was postal clerk for two years; moved to Racine when he was 23 years of age; was here a successful dry-goods merchant for three years; then went into the lime business; remained at it up to the time of his death—1856. Mrs. Ives has had two sons—Eddie Chester, died at the age of 13 months; her other son, Charles Augustus, aged 38, is passenger conductor on the W. U. R. R.; he enlisted in Co. F, 2d Wis. Inf., 1861; was mustered out June 11, 1864; he passed through the conflict without being wounded; is now living with his mother, who owns a pleasant home in the city of Racine.

DAVID G. JANES, insurance agent, was born in Racine April 2, 1852; his father, Lorenzo Janes, removed from Albany, N. Y., where he was a lawyer, to Racine in March, 1837; he continued in his profession here; was one of the proprietors of The Racine *Argus*, established in 1838; at the time of his death—June 17, 1873—he was engaged in the insurance business; the mother of David G. was a native of Albany, N. Y.; her maiden name was Elvenah Cooper. Mr. Janes has been in his present business since April 1, 1867; he was a member of the School Board 1878-9.

EDGAR A. JENKS, builder and contractor; born in Racine Nov. 20, 1852; was educated and learned his trade of carpenter, and has worked here since 1870; he entered into partnership with Dwight B. Burdick in 1877, under the name of Burdick & Jenks, a brief sketch of whose history we publish elsewhere.

WILLIAM H. JENKS, carpenter and builder; born in Watertown, N. Y., April 28, 1824; the son of Thomas and Lydia Jenks; came to Racine April 21, 1850; engaged in his present business; was elected Supervisor of the Fourth and Fifth Wards in the spring of 1856; served one year; elected City Assessor in 1858, and served two years; elected City Marshal in 1860; re-elected in 1862; in 1861 was appointed United States Marshal; was Deputy Sheriff of the county and had charge of the jail in 1862 and 1863; spring of 1867 was elected a member of the Board of School Commissioners; served two

years; out one year; elected again in 1869, and is still a member. Married, Jan. 26, 1852, Miss Ann Dewey, daughter of Amos and Sophia Dewey; they have had four children—Edgar A., born Nov. 20, 1852; Nellie, Aug. 2, 1854; William A., July 20, 1858; Frank, born 1862, died Sept. 9, 1863; member of the Racine Lodge No. 8, Odd Fellows, both branches, since 1850, in good standing; wife and daughter are members of Baptist Church.

JENS JENSEN, manufacturer of wagon hardware and malleable iron castings; came to Wisconsin June 6, 1866, to Racine; worked for Messrs. Fish Bros., four years; in 1870 commenced business for himself. Was born in Denmark in the year 1843; at the age of 16 years commenced to learn the blacksmith's trade; started for America April, 1864; arrived at Quebec, Canada, in the month of May. He married, in 1869, Miss Keren J. Christianson, daughter of Jens Christianson, of Denmark; their family consists of three children—Jennie, Martina and Sophia; their religion, Lutheran.

ALONZO JILLSON, foreman machine shop of J. I. Case & Co.'s works; came to Racine Co. Feb. 24, 1854, and went to work on March 28, same year, for the above firm, and has been in their employ up to the present time, a period of twenty five years. Mr. Jillson has worked in but two shops in his lifetime; he came to this place from Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., and took full charge of the machinery department as soon as he got here. He married, in 1848, in Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Adeline Mathers, that being her native place; they have four children, two sons and two daughters; the sons work in the shop with their father; one daughter married Henry Crawford, the other is unmarried.

BERNT M. JOHNSON, saloon; born in 1848, in Norway; came to Wisconsin in 1870, locating at Racine, where he followed the shoemaking business till the fall of 1875, when he opened a saloon on Main street. In the year 1873, he married Miss Caroline Gulick, a native of Dover, Wis. They have had three children—two sons and one daughter.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace, is a member of a well-known family—children of Nelson Johnson, who was one of the first Scandinavian settlers in this county. He was born in the town of Norway, Racine Co., Feb. 20, 1844. In 1850, he removed, with his parents, to Winneshiek Co., Iowa; in 1865, returned to the town of Norway, where he lived until 1872. He was then elected Sheriff, and removed to Racine. He served in that office in 1873 and 1874, and for the three years following, was engaged in the mercantile business. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1877, in the city of Racine, and re-elected in 1879. While he was a resident of the town of Norway, he also held places of trust, and was Assessor for three years, a member of the Board of Supervisors, and six years Justice of the Peace—from 1866 to 1873. He married, on the 5th of August, 1865, Marion Wigeland, a native of Norway, this county—only daughter of Arentz and Gunnil Wigeland, who also settled on Section 13, town of Norway, in 1844. Mr. Wigeland died on his farm, Jan. 21, 1861. Mrs. Wigeland still lives with her daughter. Their farm of 160 acres, in Section 13, remains as their homestead, unchanged in title, as at the time of Mr. Wigeland's death. There are three children—Ada G., Amanda N., and Emma L. Squire Johnson's father, when he came to this country, in 1839, located first on Section 13, in Norway, and then on Section 19, in the town of Raymond. In 1850, he removed to Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, at which time the family consisted of four children—John W., the subject of this sketch; Bessie P., now Mrs. J. E. Cook, of Independence, Iowa; Martin N., who was born in Racine Co., in 1850, and is now an attorney at Decorah, Iowa. He is a graduate of both the Literary and Law Departments of the Iowa State University; was for two years a teacher of modern languages in the State Military Academy at Oakland, Cal.; was a member of the Assembly in Iowa, in 1876; a Presidential Elector in the national election of that year, and was elected State Senator in 1878. Lewis C., born in Iowa, is a graduate of Iowa State University Literary and Law Departments, and is associated in practice with Martin N. Mary H. (a graduate of Iowa State University) was also born in Iowa, and served as Post Mistress of the Legislature of that State, in 1877. Salinda F. was also born in Iowa. Martha A.—now Mrs. J. E. Anderson, of Forest City, Iowa—is the second daughter, and was born in Iowa.

THEODORE W. JOHNSON, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, No. 25 Sixth street, corner of Cottage avenue; was born in Denmark, Dec. 6, 1853; came to America in May, 1873. He first settled in Chicago, where he remained only a short time; then went to Indiana. He came to Racine in 1874; worked at journey work until 1878, and started in business for himself at his present location.

CHARLES JONAS was born at Malešov, a small country town about forty miles east of Prague, in Bohemia, on the 30th of October, 1840; pursued scientific studies, at Prague, until the 19th year of his age. In 1859, he wrote a critical treatise on the defects of the Austrian system of middle schools, introduced in Bohemia, which was seized by order of the Government, and the author subjected to every manner of malignant persecution, to escape which, he left his native country and went to England.

He spent about two and a half years in London, writing letters for a Bohemian daily paper in Prague. A pamphlet on the policy pursued by the Bohemians toward the Austrian Empire, which he wrote in 1862, appeared at Geneva, Switzerland. In February, 1862, he left London for the United States, and assumed the editorial management of the *Sclavic* newspaper, at Racine. Attaching himself to the Republican party, he edited that paper until May, 1870, when he left for Europe. In August of that year, having been furnished by Mr. Bancroft, then United States Minister at Berlin, with a letter of recommendation to the Prussian general staff, he joined the German army in France, and afterward was present at the siege of Paris until its close, and was one of the first foreigners who entered the beleaguered French capital directly after the cessation of hostilities. Returning to Germany, he learned, from the American legation in Berlin, that the treaty between Austria and the United States, negotiation of which had been pending since August, 1870, was not yet concluded, and Mr. Jay, American Minister at Vienna, wrote that he could not protect him in case of need, before the treaty was signed and ratifications exchanged. However, in April, 1871, C. Jonas quietly went to Bohemia and, soon after that, to Vienna, where he waited until the treaty was signed, after which, his American citizenship had to be recognized by the Austrian authorities. During his sojourn in Germany and Bohemia, he wrote a treatise on Austrian politics, which was very widely commented upon by the newspaper press; also an extensive treatise on the position of women in society, particularly in England and America, and a book on American self-government, with a review of the principles of the foreign policy of the United States. All these writings were published in Prague, were favorably received and partially translated into other languages; coming back to America, he started and edited for some time the Bohemian newspaper *American*, until, in December, 1872, he again took charge of the *Sclavic*, and commenced work on the Dictionary of the Bohemian and English Languages—the pioneer dictionary of those two tongues—which came out in July, 1876; in the campaign of 1872, he joined the Greeley movement, and after that became attached to the Democratic party; in 1874, Governor Taylor appointed him Manager of the State Industrial School for Boys, which place he held until the accession of Governor Ludington; in the spring of 1876 he was elected Alderman in Racine; in the fall of that year he stumped several States for Tilden, addressing his Bohemian countrymen; in the fall of 1877, he was elected member of the Legislature from the city of Racine, by a vote of 1,229 to 760; in the spring of 1878, was re-elected Alderman and chosen President of the Common Council; in the fall of the same year he was nominated by the Democrats and Greenbackers, for State Senator, and defeated by a vote of 2,517 to 2,886. Chas. Jonas was married to Mrs. Christine Korizek, August 11, 1864, and has four children—Caroline, born in 1867; Vlasta, in 1869; Charles, in 1874; Washington, in 1876.

CHARLES D. PRICE JONES, born in Montgomery, Wales, Feb. 15, 1821; his family moved to New York City in 1821, and then came to Racine, July 13, 1821; he married, in February, 1854, in Racine, Catherine Harris, a native of Denbighshire, Wales; they have five children—Roderick, Charles, Alvin Price, Mary and Susie B.; Mr. Jones enlisted in the 43d Wis., in 1863, and served with his regiment in all engagements, till mustered out, in 1864; he is a painter by trade, and has followed that business forty years, and now works for Western Union R. R.; they are members of the Episcopal Church.

EVAN W. JONES, boot and shoe dealer, No. 13 Sixth street; was born Feb. 11, 1821, in Wales; emigrated to America with his parents in 1829; lived in New York twenty-one years, and married Miss Anna Hughes, Sept. 3, 1847, at Albany, N. Y.; Came to Wisconsin in 1850, and located in Racine; they have three children—Mary A., Jennie E., and Oliver D. Mr. and Mrs. Jones adhere to the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Jones is an active politician; he was too old to take an active part in the late rebellion, but was liberal in his contributions to the Union cause.

JOHN R. JONES, County Treasurer, was born in Wales, Oct. 7, 1840, and came to Racine in July, 1856; for the first three years he was occupied in learning the painter's trade; he then engaged as clerk in a paint and oil establishment until Aug. 9, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. F, Wis. V. I., and served until June, 1865; participated in all the battles of his regiment previous to the fall of Atlanta; upon his return he entered his old position and remained in it nine years; he was elected Treasurer November, 1876, and re-elected in 1878. He married Ellen Pugh, May 20, 1869; she is a native of Racine; they have two children—John R., Jr., and Annie L.

JOHN V. JONES, of the firm of Jones, Knapp & Co., lumber dealers, came to Wisconsin in 1847, and located at Racine; he has been engaged in the lumber business for the past twenty-five years; he was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, in 1813. Married Miss Mary Jones, also a native of Wales; have had four children—Thomas, the only one living, is 38 years old, and is a member of the above firm. Members of the Methodist Church.

OLIVER D. JONES, shoe dealer, son of E. W. Jones, was born in Racine, June 11, 1852; was educated in Racine, and commenced the boot and shoe business in 1873, succeeding his father in the same business—one of the oldest established houses in the city—and for fine custom work, of which he makes a specialty, his work is unequalled; his place of business and manufacture is at No. 13 Sixth street, and his business promises a large increase yearly.

W. W. JOY, bakery; born in New York, March 29, 1831; came to Racine in April, 1846. Married, in 1852, Ruhamah Leffer, who was born in Jackson, Tioga Co., Penn., in 1832; Mr. Joy is liberal in religion. His father, Nathan Joy, was born in Plainfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., on the 5th of March, 1792; came to Racine in 1836; is one of the oldest settlers in the county, and enjoys very good health for a man of his age.

LUCIUS JUDSON, notion and variety store; came to Racine Aug. 11, 1844; was engaged in farming for eight years, at Raymond Center; in 1852, commenced to travel with team, dealing in buckskin gloves and mittens, through Wisconsin for fourteen years; born in Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y., March 31, 1822, the great manufacturing town for gloves and mittens; he was the son of Gurdon and Hannah Judson. He married Miss Mary E. Bender, daughter of Peter Bender; her mother died when she was quite young; born in the town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Members of the Presbyterian Church.

JAMES V. KAVENAUGH, books and stationery; was born in Racine, Feb. 14, 1855; at the age of thirteen years he was employed by the Western Union R. R. Co. where he remained for six years; on severing his connection with this road, he went to Chicago and finished his education; March 5, 1877, he started business for himself. Mr. Kavanaugh is a Democrat.

GEORGE B. KELLEY, secretary of Silver Plate Co., is a native of Hornellsville, N. Y.; he went to Cleveland in 1848, and was a clerk in the store of James H. Kelley until 1852, when he went to California, where he remained in San Francisco and Sacramento, until 1857, returning then to Cleveland; in 1859, he went into the hat business, in Detroit; he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Michigan Paper Co. for three or four years; he came to Racine in September, 1877.

JAMES H. KELLEY, of the firm of Kelley, Lehman & Co., lumber dealers, came to this State twenty-one years ago, and located at Racine; was born in New York in 1815, married, in 1837, Miss Emily C. Hussey, who died in Racine in 1865; they had twelve children, nine still living; in 1867 Mr. Kelley again married Mrs. Mary E. Carr, a sister of the late Mrs. Isaac Taylor; they have four children; Mr. Kelley left the State of New York when 12 years old; went to Cleveland, Ohio, and engaged in mercantile business till 1858, when he came to Racine; was engaged in business with the late Mr. Isaac Taylor, and had the settlement of his and his wife's estate.

EDWARD H. KINDORF, of the firm of Kindorf Bros., butchers; was born in Racine, Dec. 20, 1850; married Miss Isabel Clausen at Green Bay, Wis., March 4, 1875; she was born at Saugatuck, Mich., in 1850; they have two children—Eola A., aged 3 years, and Amelia Belle, aged 1½ years.

GUS. KINDORF, of the firm of Kindorf Bros., butchers; was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1848; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1849; married Miss Carrie Mossman in 1872, at St. Louis, Mo.; she was born in Racine Co. in 1848; they have one son—Roy; lost two children—Edna M. and Roy.

HENRY L. KINGSLEY, born in Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1839; moved to Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1868; he was there employed for five years by Farnsworth Bros., Knapp & Co., wagon manufacturers; he settled in Racine in 1873; was employed by Fish Bros. as foreman of their spring-wagon department; remained in their employ till 1877; then engaged with Mitchell, Lewis & Co.; is now superintendent of their carriage department; he married, Oct. 14, 1862, Miss Anna Sampson; she was born in New York in 1843; they have had four children—three sons and one daughter—Horace C., Frank, died at the age of 3 years, Ina J. and Sidney; Mr. Kingsley enlisted, May, 1863, in the 7th N. Y. Vol., Co. B.; was in the 2d Brig., 3d Div. 5th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac; was in all the battles of his regiment; mustered out Aug. 5, 1865.

CAPT. GILBERT KNAPP, the oldest settler in Racine Co.; came to Racine in the fall of 1834, and this place has been his home since; originally connected with Gurdon S. Hubbard in the ownership of this location; afterwards they disposed of a third interest in this property to Mr. Barker, of Buffalo, N. Y.; the Capt. is a native of Barnsterburg, Mass.; when a mere lad, he entered the service of the United States, during the war of 1812, and was connected with a vessel carrying dispatches between our country and the neutral nations of Europe; since that period, he has been connected with the marine service of the United States nearly all the time; now Capt. U. S. R. M.; entered revenue service in 1818; commissioned in 1819; was several times member of the Legislature of Wisconsin, in an early day, and again represented his district in the Legislature during the late war. He secured the county seat at Racine, and named the county.

ALBERT G. KNIGHT; was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in May, 1808; he received the advantages of the schools of the place, but they were not very extensive; he, however, acquired a taste for solid reading, and literally devoured the few books which were within his reach; soon after reaching his teens, he went to Providence R. I., and served some years in a large crockery store; he then went to Baltimore and engaged in the same business; from there, he crossed the mountains, and settled in the young town of Cincinnati, where he married Miss Delia Gazlay, soon after which event he removed to Wayne Co., N. Y., and engaged in farming, where he was joined by his parents, his two brothers and only sister; the fever and ague was a little too much for them there, and early in the year 1836, Albert G. started for the West, a solitary horseman, arriving at Chicago the last of March, where he sold his horse and pushed forward to Racine on foot, because at that early season of the year there was no grass, neither hay nor grain on which the animal could be fed, had yet been raised. His sister Mary followed him in May, coming by schooner from Oswego, and the rest of the family, which had been increased by the birth of a daughter, followed, arriving in Racine August 29, 1836, by the same mode of conveyance. As elsewhere stated, there were but few settlers in the clearing known as Racine upon his arrival, and other pages of this work show so much of his relation to public affairs that it is unnecessary to repeat. In 1851, he engaged in the business of making abstracts of title, conveyances, and the like, for which he was eminently fitted. In 1854, he associated with him the late Eliphalet Cram, between whom and himself sprang up the warmest friendship based upon mutual regard. Mr. Cram died in 1868, and the firm of Knight & Cram was changed to that of Knight & Whiteley, Mr. Knight's son-in-law, Simeon Whiteley, having purchased the interest of Mr. Cram in the valuable books of record and other property of the old firm. The business is still carried on by them. It is worthy of note that Mr. Knight's grandfather, Samuel Knight, was appointed one of the Judges of the Colony of Vermont, by the English crown, his commission as such being one of the heir-looms in the family. During the early part of the Revolutionary war, Judge Knight retained his office under authority of the State of New York, which, history informs us, claimed jurisdiction over Vermont until the State was admitted to the Federation, at which time Judge Knight was made the first Chief Justice of the State, and he remained upon the bench until the time of his death. Mr. Knight's wife and the mother of his children, died in the year 1858. She was a woman of superior mind and culture, and the deepest piety. The Gazlay family, of which she was a member, were among the first settlers of Cincinnati, her oldest brother, James W., who but recently died at a very advanced age, being one of the first representatives in Congress from the Cincinnati District. Another brother, Sayrs, was a prominent clergyman of the straightest sect of the Presbyterian faith, and figured in the celebrated trial of Lyman Beecher, for heresy. Mrs. Knight's sister, Karenda, is the mother of the Rev. Prof. Swing of Chicago, whose recent trial for the same crime as that of Lyman Beecher is still fresh in memory. Mrs. Knight was the mother of six children—Sayrs G. (now City Surveyor); Jane G. (Mrs. Simeon Whiteley); Mary H. (Mrs. Capt. Chas. E. Jewett—now living in California); John Wesley (now in the West Indies); James Mason (who died in 1874); and Miss Delia (now Third Assistant Principal in the Racine High School). In 1868, Mr. Knight married Miss Anna Hanson, a native of the island of Laaland, in the Baltic Sea, a dependency of the Kingdom of Denmark, who now presides over his present home at the corner of College avenue and Fifteenth street, a charming spot, where good taste adorns and a boundless hospitality is dispensed, as especially the Presiding Elders and Preachers of the Methodist denomination of the Northwest will attest.

ROBERT KNUDSEN, tobacco manufacturer; came to Racine in Aug. 1872; born in Schleswig, Germany, now Prussia, Nov. 10, 1843; came to America same year; commenced business at cigar-making; baptized in the Lutheran Church; educated at Schleswig; he was the son of Andreas J. Knudsen; commenced business for himself, making twist plug tobacco, in 1874.

A. KRAUPA, hardware merchant; was born in Bohemia, Feb. 4, 1817; left Hamburg for America in 1848; had a rough voyage on board the sailing ship "Lilnetz;" made the trip in eight weeks; landed at New York City in November; he remained there a few days; had no money, but went to Cleveland, Ohio; worked at the butcher business for his board one month; received, for the second month's labor, \$4; in the spring he left Cleveland for Racine by boat; arrived May 1, 1849; in 1850 he married a Bohemian girl; have had eight children, five sons and three daughters; two have died; the oldest daughter is married, and has three children, two sons and a daughter; the first year, Mr. K. worked about this place, sawing wood, loading and unloading vessels, etc., after which he commenced work at the store of J. W. Conroe, in the hardware business; was with him for sixteen years; after Mr. Conroe's death, Mr. Kraupa bought the widow out, agreeing to pay her \$1,800; at the time, all the money he possessed was \$6; he cleared \$3,000 the first year; Mr. Kraupa is advancing in years, but attends to his every-day business, and appears to be good for years to come.



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ANTHONY KRAYNIK, of the firm of Welfe & Kraynik, boot and shoe dealers, No. 104 Main street, was born in Bohemia in 1836, Dec. 1; came to this country in 1855, and first landed at New Orleans, La.; he removed to Milwaukee, Wis., and engaged in the boot and shoe business; came to Racine in 1859; has been in same business since his removal here; married Miss Anna Janj in 1860; she was born in Bohemia in 1842; they have seven children living—Amelia, Frank, Anna, Libbie, Nellie, Ida and Emma; lost three, Anthony, John and Freddie.

MARTIN LACHAT, boot and shoe store, corner Sixth street and College avenue; was born in France in 1829; came to America in 1852; came to Wisconsin in 1853; married Miss Madelina in 1863; they have six children living; lost one boy; Mr. Lachat owns a pleasant home, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, lot 3; Mrs. Lachat is a member of the Catholic Church.

WILLIAM LA LONE, born at Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 4, 1812; went to missionary school seven years; afterward went with his father, who was an Indian trader, to many different parts of the Northwest; afterwards went to Fond du Lac; was there twenty years; settled in Racine in 1873, and has been employed with Fish Bros. to present time; married Susanna Schaglozen; have had seven children; first wife died; he again married, Mary Wiengand; they have two children; Mr. La Lone, when at the age of 12, was sent through with the mail to Prairie du Chien; this was at the time of the Indian war, and he had many narrow escapes; on these expeditions, he rode a fast horse furnished by Col. Stambo, the Commander of the Post.

CAPT. THEODORE LANE, Lake Captain; was born in Michigan in 1835; came to Wisconsin in 1836; married Caroline M. Blish in 1854; she was born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in 1837; they have four children—Ella C., Edwin C., Theodore M. and Samuel O.; lost two—Lucinda, who died at the age of 9 months, and Julia, who died aged 1 year; Mr. and Mrs. Lane are members of the Baptist Church; Mr. Lane is the son of Samuel Lane, deceased, and who was among the earliest settlers of this county; he drove around the head of the lake with a team, in company with Silas Peck, and laid his claim close to the college, on the lake shore, and also at Burlington.

JOHN LANGLOIS, Sr., paints, oils and paper hangings, 145 Main street; came to Racine June 10, 1856; born at Island of Guernsey, British Channel, March 1, 1815; bought out Jaues Langlois' interest of the firm of Langlois & Robillard, then located where Hyland Raymond now carries on the hardware trade; after the death of Peter Robillard, he purchased the widow's interest; he married Miss Sophia Simon, daughter of John Simon, of Island of Guernsey; she was born in the year 1816; they have had three children, George, born at Guernsey, died at the age of 5 years; John, Jr., was born on the Island of Guernsey in October, 1846; George (second), born Dec. 7, 1855; John, Jr., married Ella E. Dutton, daughter of A. P. Dutton, of Racine, and has one child, Alfred Dutton, born Aug. 31, 1877; they are members of the Methodist Church.

THOMAS M. LARSEN, cutter and tailor; born in the city of Hjorning, Denmark, Feb. 24, 1851; son of Lars C. and Sarah Jensen; at the age of 15 years, he commenced to learn his trade; came to Racine, July 29, 1872. Married Miss Andrea H. Henrikson, May 9, 1873; they had four children—Lewis H., born March 9, 1874 (died April 9, 1874); Lewis H. (second), born Sept. 4, 1875; Flora, Dec. 22, 1876; Andrew C., August, 1878; Mrs. Larsen was born Sept. 15, 1849, in Denmark; died at Racine, Sept. 28, 1878. The family attend the Scandinavian Baptist Church.

DAVID LAWTON, agricultural implements; came to Racine in the fall of 1842; has been engaged in present business since the spring of 1865. Has been School Commissioner for the past ten years—chosen by both political parties, by a unanimous vote, as the most suitable man to fill the position. Born near Manchester, England, in November, 1835; his wife, Deborah E. Yates, was born in Manchester, England, in March, 1837; have three children—Katie A., the oldest, married, April, 1877, A. N. Forrester. Mr. Lawton is Vestryman and Treasurer of the Episcopal Church here.

THOMAS M. LEAHY, born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1840; he came to Racine, Wis., May 10, 1866; first engaged with Thomas Falvey, reaper manufacturer; was superintendent of the shops, which position he held up to the year 1869; he then engaged with Mitchell, Lewis & Co., wagon manufacturers; is engineer for the firm, and he has charge of all the machinery. He married, in 1869, Miss Augusta Hilton; she was born in Racine, in 1847; they have five children—all living—three sons and two daughters—Matthew, born in 1870; Daniel F., in 1871; Elizabeth, in 1873; George, in 1876; May G., in 1879. Mr. Leahy was elected Alderman of the Sixth Ward in 1874 and 1875; was Supervisor in 1872 and 1873, which offices he filled in an efficient and satisfactory manner. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and his wife of the Episcopal Church.

CHARLES H. LEE, attorney; is a son of Alanson H. Lee, who came to Racine in 1840, or 1841, and engaged in the mercantile business, dying in 1861. Charles H. was District Attorney in 1873

and 1874, and is now U. S. Commissioner and Master in Chancery; he is also, and has been for the last year and a half, attorney for J. I. Case & Co.

PETER LE RAY, fanning-mill manufacturer; born on the Island of Guernsey, England, Oct. 25, 1822; formerly in the carpenter and joiner business and flouring mills; there are eight in his present business. Married Miss Margaret Tostevin, born in Guernsey, England; they have two children, born in Racine—Walter, born May 10, 1851; William, March 10, 1854; Walter is a carpenter, and is in the employ of the firm of Tostevin and LeRay; William is a painter and works for Case & Co. Attend the Episcopal Church.

JOHN LETSON, architect, was born in Caledonia, Racine County, July 18, 1852; he has been engaged in his present business about four years.

ALFRED LEWIS, proprietor of the Huggins House, Racine, was born at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Sept. 3, 1836, whence his parents moved to Putnam Co., N. Y., where he remained until 1854, when he came to Delavan, Wis., where he rented and worked a farm; subsequently he purchased forty acres of land in the township of Sugar Creek; in addition to farming, he made a business for some eight years of threshing for Wisconsin and Illinois farmers, running two Case's horse-power threshing machines; selling out his various interests, after the war, he came to Racine with the intention of purchasing the furniture of the old Racine House, and conducting the same; while taking the inventory the house was destroyed by fire; this event caused him to purchase a home near the city, and remain out of active business for a time; but, unused to idleness and inactivity, he soon became an extensive hay merchant; giving up this business, and conscious of his natural ability to successfully manage a hotel, he bought out the Bouton House, once the Racine Exchange, now the Blake House. At this time he was also interested in the running of several hacks; disposing of this house, he became landlord of the Huggins House; he is ever ready to accommodate his guests in any reasonable manner, and, with a keen sense for their comfort, has improved and refurnished this hotel, making it one of the best in the State. He married, July 5, 1863, Miss Elnora Tremple, born in Orange County, N. Y.; they have two children—Nettie Luella, born April 3, 1865; and Carrie Isabella, Aug. 9, 1872.

W. T. LEWIS, of the firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Co., manufacturers of wagons and carriages, has been a resident of Racine since September, 1855.

ALONZO LOBDELL, harnessmaker, Wisconsin street, between Fifth and Sixth, residence between Seventh and Eighth; was born in Albany Co., N. Y., 1824; came to Wisconsin in 1867; resided for several years at Darien, Walworth Co., Wis., on a farm of 188 acres, which he still owns, and values at from \$30 to \$35 per acre; came to Racine in 1876, and expects to make this place his future home. Married Augusta, daughter of Cyrus Comstock, of Chenango Co., N. Y., January, 1864; they have two daughters—Jennie A., 11 years old, and Mary Josephine, aged 10 years. Mr. Lobdell is a member of the M. E. Church.

FRANK A. LOCKWOOD, of the firm of Nield & Lockwood, butchers, born in Racine, Oct. 29, 1854; was traveling collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in 1877. Married Miss Nellie A. Howland in 1878; she was born in Racine County, in 1858. Mr. Lockwood is the son of James E. Lockwood, who settled in Racine in 1842, and built the first public hall (known as Union Hall) that was built in Racine, in company with W. C. Chapman.

FRANK F. LOVELL, tug-boat owner, bridge and dock builder; came to Racine with his parents in 1857; was educated in the district schools; at the age of 16 years he went to work as fireman on a tug boat; advanced to engineer, after to captain and owner of a tug boat, and partner with David Gillen and T. L. Whitbeck in the bridge and dock building. Born June 22, 1851, in Beloit, Wis.; son of Philip and Louisa Lovell, of Yorkshire, England, who emigrated to this country in 1845 and settled in Beloit, Wis.; moved to Racine in 1857, and formed a co-partnership with Mr. Hugh Gorton in the butcher business, which lasted till his death—July 12, 1873. Mr. Gorton, his partner sixteen years, speaks of him as one of the most remarkable men he ever met; kind, unselfish, of even disposition, generous, and never troubled. Frank F. is a member of the Knights of Honor and Royal Arcanum.

TOBIAS LUCK, photographer, 105 Main street, was born in Switzerland April 28, 1853, and came to America in 1870; he located first at Dubuque, Iowa, where he remained two years; went from there to Milwaukee, and from there to Racine in 1873.

HANNIBAL LUGG, builder; born in Cornwall, England, in 1819; came to Racine Aug. 6, 1842; is a carpenter by trade, and first worked for Alanson Filer in 1842, when Racine was a very small place; has been in business for himself as contractor for over thirty years in this county. Married, in Belleville, Canada, May, 1844, Mary Harry, a resident of Sydney Township, near Belleville; have three children—James, Martha, and John—all living; his wife died in Racine in Aug., 1875, and was buried

in Yorkville; he married again in Racine May 16, 1877, Mrs. Barry, widow of Melville Barry, a resident of Racine; they have one child—Lydia C., aged 7 months; they attend the Episcopal Church.

DR. J. C. LUKES, dentist, is a native of England; came to America in 1841, settling at first in Canada, afterward going to Rochester, N. Y.; he alternated between the two places until he came to Chicago in 1849; from thence he went to Rockford, Ill., where he remained until he came to Racine in the fall of 1856, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession ever since. He has served as Alderman of his ward for two terms, and has been a member of the School Board for four years. In April, 1854, he married Ellen M. Holt, at Rockford, Ill.; she was a native of Winnebago Co., Ill.; they have five children—Gertrude (now Mrs. Charles B. Herrick, of Racine), Carrie Nelson (now at the State University at Madison), Lincoln C., George Holt, and Joseph C. Mrs. Lukes is a member of the Episcopal Church.

F. S. LUTHER, Racine College; professor of mathematics and physics, Racine College; born in Brooklyn, Conn., March, 1850; graduated at Trinity College 1870; came to Racine College fall of 1872. Married, 1871, Miss E. B. Ely, daughter of Alfred Ely, of Connecticut.

ANTHONY McAVOY, born in County Down, Ireland, 1846; came with parents to London, Canada, in 1847, where he lived till 1865, then went to Chicago; remained there till 1866, when he came to Racine; remained only a short time; moved to Elkhorn, Walworth Co., and lived there till 1872, then came back to Racine and located permanently. He married, in Delavan, Wis., Aug. 15, 1868, Alice May, a resident of Elkhorn; had six children—Francis James, Bessie L., Alice May, Catherine, Cora, John Anthony; Bessie L. died in Racine Oct. 25, 1878; the rest are living and all are members of the Catholic Church. In March, 1874, he entered into partnership with Morris Noonan and established the Novelty Carriage Works, situated on Wisconsin street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; since commencing business, through their energy, they have succeeded in gaining a large trade; they manufacture a very superior line of carriages, phaetons, buggies and light road wagons; a large part of their work goes to Chicago dealers, and takes the lead for beauty and workmanship.

COL. JOHN G. McMYNN, Principal of Academy; born July 9, 1824, at Palatine Ridge, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; entered Williams College, Mass., in 1845, and graduated in 1848; came to Kenosha in that year, and taught school there five years; removed to Racine in 1853, where he organized the public school, and was Principal of the high school till 1857; spent 1858 in Europe; in 1861, offered his services to the Government, and received the commission of Major of the 10th W. V. I.; was promoted Lieutenant Colonel in 1862, and Colonel in 1863; fought in the battles of Perryville, Ky., and Stone River, Tenn., and in the summer of 1862, was on the Memphis & Charleston R. R., between Huntsville and Bridgeport, Ala.; during that period, the fighting was almost incessant, in the autumn of 1863, his command being reduced to 250 men, and private matters demanding his immediate attention, he tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted; in 1854, he was appointed Regent of the State University, and held that position fifteen years; in April, 1864, was appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory, but declined it; In November, 1864, was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and held that position for four years; in 1868, entered the employment of J. I. Case & Co., as collector, where he remained until 1875, when he built the Racine Academy, which is constantly increasing in influence and number of pupils. Married Miss Ella F. Wiley, December, 1852; she died in June, 1858; in 1860, he married Miss Marion F. Clarke, of Racine, and they have four children—John, Robert, Louise and Nelly. Col. McMynn is a staunch Republican, and has held many offices in the interest of education.

STEPHEN J. McPHERSON, a carpenter and joiner; born Oct. 22, 1846, in Racine Co.; was educated there, and learned his business. Married Miss Anah Wait, of Racine Co., May 4, 1871, and has one child—Innis W., born June 18, 1876. Mr. S. J. McPherson is a member of Blue Lodge, No. 18, Masonic.

WILLIAM D. McPHERSON, wood worker, Fish Bros. & Co.; born Sept. 24, 1844, in Racine, where he was educated, and learned the drug business, but gave it up on account of his health, and adopted his present occupation. Enlisted in the 8th W. V. I., Sept. 10, 1861, and served with them till his term expired; April 25, 1865, re-enlisted in the 9th Regt. Veteran Volunteers, under Gen. Hancock, and was discharged in 1866. Married Miss Harriet J. George, of Racine Co., Wis., June 13, 1871, and has two children—Lucius A., born July 3, 1873. Erma N., Jan. 3, 1876.

CHARLES MADORA, saloon; born in 1839, in Switzerland; came to Wisconsin in 1843, and located with his parents in Racine; served his time as blacksmith, with J. I. Case; continued four years, after which he shipped as a sailor, and remained on the lake sixteen years; August, 1874, opened a saloon on Sixth street, his present location. In 1871, married Miss Kate Fagan, a native of

Mount Pleasant, Wis.; they have two children, both girls. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

FRED MALSCH, butcher; was born in Germany in 1850; came to Racine in 1855. Married Miss Marian Griswold in 1873; she was born in Racine in 1849; they have one child—Rosa E. aged 3 years. They are members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Malsch is the son of August Malsch, who retired from business in 1873.

LARNARD MANN, millwright; born April 10, 1824, in Butternut, Oswego Co., N. Y., and received his education there; came to Racine, Oct. 1, 1845; went for a few years to Walworth Co.; returned to Racine in the fall of 1850, when he built the homestead he now lives in. Married Miss Janette Taylor, of Walworth Co., Sept. 6, 1846, and has had six children, five now living—Mayette A., born Oct. 18, 1847; Orin Frank, Aug. 18, 1849; Clara Annette, Sept. 3, 1852; Ada Exilda, June 7, 1856; George Calvin, Oct. 18, 1857, died Aug. 13, 1869; Nellie Irene, born May 17, 1860. The family are members of the Universalist Church. Mr. M. belongs to Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.

W. A. MANSFIELD, fresco artist; born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1854, where he learned his trade with Fritz Kruger, one of the oldest fresco artists in the city of New York; Mr. Mansfield commenced business for himself in 1872, and has worked in twenty-seven States, four Territories, and Mexico and Texas; he came to Racine, July 22, 1878, and has worked here since; he did the fresco work in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, which stands to this day, a tribute to his skill; he is now engaged in painting the Fifth Ward schoolhouse. He is young and energetic, and will soon rise to fame.

G. D. MARLOTT, druggist and dispensary chemist, 43 Sixth street; born in Geneva, Wis., June 28, 1852; son of J. D. Marlott; by trade a blacksmith; came to Racine, Aug., 1877; married, on Nov. 9, 1876, Eudora D. Squires, of Waterloo, Wis., daughter of Dinus Squires, born at Waterloo, Sept. 21, 1855; they have one child—Frank H. Marlott, born June 18, 1878. Mr. M. graduated at Geneva; has been in the drug business ten years; his wife is a member of the Methodist Church.

ROBERT MARTENSON, with Elholm & Co.; was born in 1850; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1852; married Steina Johnson in 1873; she was born in Germany in 1851; they have two children—Albert and Waldo.

DR. SAMUEL J. MARTIN, homœopathic physician and surgeon; is a native of Mt. Holly, Rutland Co., Vt.; he practiced his profession in Cheshire Co., N. H., from Feb., 1863, until May, 1869, when he came to Racine; he has been County Physician for the eastern district of this county; his wife was Miss Helen A. Albee, of Worcester Co., Mass., and they have one daughter, Mae H. A.; the Doctor and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

GEORGE W. MASON, foreman blacksmith W. U. R. R.; born July 19, 1833, in Berwickshire, Scotland, where he was educated, and learned his profession; went to Chicago in 1852; to St. Louis in 1854; to Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1859; back to St. Louis in 1863; returned to Fort Wayne in 1865; thence to Logansport, Ind., in the fall of 1865, and to Racine in 1869; married Miss Henrietta Burnside, of St. Louis, Oct. 5, 1855, and has four children—Joseph W., born July 14, 1856; Elizabeth G., May 9, 1858; Jennie B., Feb. 18, 1863; Cora V., July 2, 1869; has held the office of Alderman for two years; belongs to View Lodge 18, Chapter 12, of the Masonic Order. Mr. Mason and family are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

REV. GEORGE W. MATHEWS, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church; born at New York City in 1833; his parents soon after removed to Columbiaville, N. Y., and thence, shortly after, to Providence, R. I.; in the spring of 1847, they moved to Wisconsin, and settled in the town now known as Springvale, Fond du Lac Co.; after attending the Waupun High School, George was sent to St. Mary's University, Chicago, to prepare for the ministry; from here, where he remained three years, he went to St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, where, in 1859, he was ordained by Archbishop Henni; his first charge was Byron, with twelve other missions in Fond du Lac Co.; in May, 1863, he was transferred from there to Racine, where he still resides as Pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

WILLIAM K. MAY, now engaged in the grain and elevator business; is a native of Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y.; he lived in Ohio from 1833 to 1837, when he came to Wisconsin, settling in Walworth Co., at what was then Geneva, but is now Bloomfield, and following farming; in Nov., 1847, he came to Racine; he first engaged in the grocery and provision trade, which he continued until 1856; in 1858 and 1859, he was City Comptroller, and since then has been engaged in his present business; he married Percy A. Spafford, a native of Connecticut; they have three children—Darwin R., a resident of Milwaukee; Ellen, now Mrs. C. H. Bryan, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Lucretia A.; Darwin R. was born in Walworth Co., Oct. 7, 1839, and, it is claimed, was the first male white child born in that county; he served, from 1862 to 1865, in the 22d Wis. V. I., First Lieutenant and Captain of Co. C, the most of the

time acting Major during Sherman's march to the sea, and Colonel in command most of the time after leaving Savannah.

DR. J. G. MEACHEM, physician and surgeon, was born in England, and when 7 years of age came with his father, who was a clergyman, to Onondaga Co., N. Y. In 1843, he graduated at Castleton Medical College, in Vermont, and commenced practice in the same year, at Weathersfield Springs, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; in 1862 he went through Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and after that, came to Racine; in 1863, he was surgeon at Camp Utley; in 1876, he was Mayor of the city, which office he held for three successive terms. The Doctor is a member of the following medical associations: American Medical Association of the United States; State Medical Society of Wisconsin and Racine City Medical Association; he is one of the founders of St. Luke's Hospital. He married, June 25, 1844, Myraette, daughter of the late Reuben Doolittle.

DR. J. G. MEACHEM, JR., was born in Bethany, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; he graduated from Rush Medical College, in 1865, and is a member of Wisconsin Medical Association, member of the Wisconsin Society of Science, Arts and Letters, and Secretary of the Racine City Medical Association. He married, Dec. 20, 1870, Eliza Smith, daughter of the late Eldad Smith, one of the oldest settlers here.

CHARLES MENGE, JR., teacher of music, born in Saxony, Germany, Nov. 12, 1837; son of Charles and Christina Menge; his musical education was obtained at Dresden Conservatory; came to Racine, March, 1878, from Milwaukee; to America, in 1855. He married, Nov. 23, 1861, Miss Henrietta, daughter of John and Louisa Kunkel, born at Coblenz, on the Rhine, May, 5, 1858; they have had ten children—Emily L., Anna S., Louisa, Julia, Josephine, Charles W., Herman A., Nettie E., Henry F., Baby. Is a member of Sons of Herman; family attend the Lutheran Church.

JOSEPH MILLER was born in Niederzer, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, Aug. 8, 1832; with his parents, he landed in America, in October, 1847, and reached Racine on Nov. 10 of the same year; the spring following he apprenticed himself to McDonald & Roby, to learn the trade of shoemaker, after serving his apprenticeship, he worked at the trade as a journeyman and foreman, until the fall of 1857, when he purchased the stock of A. H. Vesilius, his employer; this he did, with little or no means of his own, but by his faithful attention to business and his untiring perseverance, he steadily built up a thriving business at home, and an excellent credit abroad; from this starting point, he continued to extend his business until he stood at the head of the retail boot and shoe trade in the city, occupying one of the large stores in the old Titus Block. On Jan. 3, 1866, a disastrous fire swept a part of the business portion of our city, carrying with it the Titus Block, (which was supposed to be fire-proof,) in which his stock was located; this disaster took, in an hour, the accumulation of years of hard toil, and while not leaving him entirely penniless, crippled him so seriously that it took years of labor to place him, financially, where he stood when the fire overtook him; he had been manufacturing to some extent for the wholesale trade, and was already in sight of the goal of his ambition, a manufacturing business; crippled by his losses, as he was, he did not despair, but commencing on a smaller scale, he once more commenced to push his business, with all the means and energy he possessed, never losing faith in the idea of his life, that it was within his power to build up a business equal in magnitude with that of any in the West; in 1870, he admitted as a partner Mr. A. G. Peil, who had, for some time been a clerk in his employ; in July, 1872, feeling that he was in condition to warrant such a step, he disposed of his interest in the retail business to his partner, and launched into the exclusively manufacturing business; for this end, he had been working for over fifteen years. Contending with poverty at the first, struggling to meet a strong competition, and hold his own against it, having a great share of his means swept away in an hour, he never lost his courage, but steadily plodded his way on until now, he stood at the threshold of the door leading to the goal of his ambition; with his usual caution and prudence, he went no faster than he felt was safe, and within the limits of his means to carry through. His experience for the next three years, is probably not unlike that of many others with more ambition than capital, who embark in a manufacturing business; it took time, and it cost money to introduce goods, and while practicing the strictest economy, both in his business and his home, it was not until after the lapse of three years, that he began to see any financial remuneration for his labor. In 1875, with his business in a healthy and prosperous condition, he admitted as partners, Chas. T. Schweitzer and Rush S. Adams, the former a foreman and the latter a book-keeper, in his employ, under the present firm name of J. Miller & Co. The trade of the firm has steadily increased, at first, very slowly, but recently more rapidly, and from a business of \$40,000, in 1873, it grew into a business of \$150,000 in 1878, with every prospect pointing to a more rapid increase in future. Thus, he has shown what integrity, perseverance and grit can do, even in the face of adversity, under which a strong man must stagger, and a weak man go down. Oct. 26, 1854, he married Theresa Bauer, who was born in Grozinger, Baden, Germany, Dec. 15, 1831; she moved with her parents to America in July, 1847,

landing at Manitowoc, Wis., in May, 1851; she removed to Racine, where she married, and has since resided; have had six children—William, born July 29, 1855; died Dec. 25, 1860; Elizabeth, born Aug. 9, 1857; died June 24, 1865; Frank J., born Feb. 17, 1860; Henry C., Aug. 27, 1862; George W., July 12, 1866; Joseph F., June 29, 1870. Of these, the four sons last mentioned, are now living with their parents. With few thoughts but for his home or his business, Mr. Miller has never been a political aspirant, his career in that direction, being limited to one term in the City Council. He has a pleasant and commodious residence, on Chippewa street, where, surrounded by his family, he enjoys the comforts and pleasures of home, after the busy cares of the day, and where he hopes, in peace, to pass the remaining days of his life.

L. H. MILLER, of the firm of L. H. & L. D. Miller, insurance agents, and also a member of the firm of Bowers & Miller, real estate and loan agents, was born in Westfield, Essex Co., N. J., and came from there to Racine in September, 1849. He engaged in farming in Mount Pleasant until 1852, then sold goods as traveling agent, after which he was in wholesale business for three years in Chicago. He went to Davenport, Iowa, in 1858, and in October, 1862, entered the army, in the 37th Iowa V. I., Co. K. He was mustering officer in the regiment, and, after a service of two and a half years, was mustered out, in April, 1865, as Sergeant Major. On the 1st of January, 1866, Mr. Miller came to Racine and engaged in his present business. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Buck.

H. MITCHELL, firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Co., wagon manufacturers, was born in Scotland, March 11, 1810. He commenced apprenticeship to his business when 14 years of age. He came to Chicago in 1834, and carried on business on Randolph street. In 1838, he came to Kenosha, where he made wagons and plows until the fall of 1855, when he came to Racine. The work turned out from his establishment is sent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson's Bay. Mr. Mitchell was Alderman of the Second Ward for seven years. He married, in Scotland, in January, 1832, Margaret Mitchell. They have had eight children, six of whom are living—William H.; Eliza A., now Mrs. T. O. Wallace; Mary B., now Mrs. W. T. Lewis; Martha R., now Mrs. Calvin D. Sinclair; Henry G., and Frank L. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are members of the Baptist Church.

JOSEPH MOON, contractor and builder, firm of Corse & Moon; born in Island of Guernsey, British Channel, Nov. 27, 1828; son of Samuel and Elizabeth Moon. Came to Racine in the spring of 1851; engaged in his present business; served his time to learn the trade at "Guernsey." Married, March 1, 1851, Miss Sophia, daughter of John Gilbert. They have had four children; one died very young—Mary E.; Ellen S., married Mr. Cary A. Judd, Aug. 21, 1878. Mr. Joseph Moon enlisted in the 49th Wis. Regt., under Capt. Cheney; nine months' men; was stationed at Fort Winman on garrison duty.

DARIUS J. MOREY, accountant; born March 3, 1843, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; moved to Wisconsin in the spring of 1845, and located in Waupaca Co. in 1853, when, after a lingering illness of nine years, his father died, leaving him, at the age of 14 years, the only support of his mother and five brothers and sisters. The struggle with poverty was long and severe. Recognizing the importance of acquiring an education, he worked diligently, in all his leisure hours, to accomplish that end. He served three years with the 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery, and fought at Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and other battles. On his return from the war, he took a thorough course of instruction at a commercial college, thereby fitting himself for his life work. On Aug. 6, 1867, he was offered the position of accountant at the manufacturing establishment of Fish Bros. & Co., which position he now holds. He married Miss Viola S. Packard, of Racine, Dec. 17, 1868, and has three children—Arthur Frank, born June 6, 1870; Edith Viola, Nov. 24, 1871; Wallace S., Dec. 6, 1873. Mr. Morey served as School Commissioner for three years. He is prominently connected with the Masonic and Temperance Societies; has been Master of Belle City Lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M., five years, and is so at the present time. He is an enthusiastic and zealous supporter and laborer in the temperance cause, holding prominent positions in both the subordinate and Grand Lodges, and is now Worthy Patriarch of Belle City Division, No. 4, the most popular one in the State.

HENRY J. MORGAN, foreman of car shop W. U. R. R.; born, Nov. 19, 1831, in Aberystwith, Wales; came to America in 1835; first lived in Portage Co., Ohio; then in Dane Co., Wis.; learned his profession in Janesville; came to Racine in 1849, and was appointed to his present position in the summer of 1870. Married Miss Sarah J. Roberts, of Racine, Jan. 5, 1853, and has six children living—Mary J., Lizzie, Carrie, James, Annie, and Harry. Mr. Morgan is a member of Lodge No. 8. I. O. O. F.

MILTON MOORE, tailor; born in Pennsylvania, January, 1803; went to Guernsey Co., Ohio, in 1809; was there ten years; was engaged in business, in Newark, Ohio, some time; came to

Racine in 1846, and has been largely engaged in the tailoring business. Married, July, 1833, Henrietta M. Trowbridge, daughter of Capt. John T. Trowbridge, one of the prominent men of his day. Mrs. Moore is a member of the Episcopal Church.

HERMAN F. MUELLER, retail grocer; was born in the town of Stetin, Prussia, Aug. 7, 1857; came to Racine in May, 1863; has been in the grocery business two years. Married, in Freeport, Ill., Nov. 13, 1878, Miss Riekie Schuneman. Is a member of the German Lutheran Church.

HENRY NIELD, of the firm of Nield & Lockwood, butchers; was born in England, in 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1842; removed to Racine in 1846. Married Miss Julia D. Cary in 1861; she was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1844; July 4th, 1878, Mrs. Nield departed this life, and was sadly missed by a large circle of friends; they have two children—Mary E., aged 12 years, and Henry C., 2 years. Mr. Nield served as Alderman of the Fifth Ward in 1876 and 1877. He enlisted in 1863, in the 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery; was stationed, during his term of service, at Fort Lyons, near Fort Alexander, at Fort Williams, and then at Fort Ellsworth, where he was mustered out in June, 1864.

WM. D. NEARMAN, born in Germany, in 1837; came to Kenosha in 1845, where he lived till 1853; he then moved to Racine; occupation, painter. Was married in 1858, to Miss Elizabeth Didia; they have had seven children—six still living. Mr. Nearman has been employed by Mitchell, in the wagon works of this city for the last eight years; his life has been an industrious one. He is a member of the Temple of Honor in good standing.

B. B. NORTHROP, Cashier of the Manufacturers' National Bank, of Racine, Wis. The subject of this sketch, Byron Booth Northrop, was born Oct. 2, 1830, in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., being the youngest son of Dr. Booth Northrop, an eminent and successful physician of the Allopathic School of Medicine. While quite young, his parents removed to Canandaigua, and a few years later to Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., where, at the age of 8 years, he lost his father, who died from overwork in his profession, at the age of 49. He was educated at Yates Academy, in Orleans Co., N. Y., and at Homer Academy, in Calhoun Co., Mich., where for several years he made his home with his oldest brother, Rev. Henry H. Northrop. Afterward returning to Medina, N. Y., he prepared for college under the instruction of the eminent educator and scholar, Daniel W. Fish, now widely known as the author of Fish's Arithmetics, and reviser of Robinson's Mathematics. In 1847, he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, pursued its prescribed classical course, and graduating received the degree of A. B. (Bachelor of Arts) in 1855, under the presidency of Chancellor Henry P. Tappan, D. D., LL. D., now of Berlin, Prussia, and the degree of A. M. (Master of Arts), in 1877, under the presidency of James B. Angell, LL. D. After leaving the University, he was for several years in the employ of Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, publishers of the celebrated "National Series of School and College Text Books," acting as their general agent in Michigan in bringing these works to the notice of the teachers and educational men of that State. In 1859, associated with his second brother, George C. Northrop, he engaged in the banking business in Racine, Wisconsin, establishing the "Bank of B. B. Northrop & Company," which continued in successful operation for twelve years, and until merged in the Manufacturers' National Bank, of Racine, in March, 1871. During the late civil war, he was the first President of the "Soldiers' Aid Society, of Racine," auxiliary to the U. S. Sanitary Commission, devoting much time and money to the cause. He was united in marriage with Miss Alice Theresa Porter, youngest daughter of the late Allen Porter, formerly of Hartford, Conn., on the 20th of January, 1863, that being her 22d birthday; the ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Charles J. Hutchins, now of Los Angeles, Cal. Andrew H. Parsons and Martha Giles were married at the same time and place. There have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Northrop three children—Allen Booth Northrop, May Northrop and George Porter Northrop. Upon the organization of the Manufacturers National Bank, of Racine, in March, 1871, Mr. Northrop was elected its Cashier, and continues to hold that position at this writing, 1879; he is also one of the nine Directors of the bank. Although attending strictly to business, and in no sense a politician in the usual acceptance of that term, yet always taking a decided interest in political affairs, he entered zealously into the campaign of 1876, doing all he could, by speeches and otherwise, for the election of President Hayes and the Republican candidates. In the spring of 1877, he was nominated by the Republicans for Mayor of Racine, but failed of an election; his strong temperance principles, and the belief that he would enforce all laws and city ordinances, including those for the closing of saloons and shops on Sunday, it is to be presumed, contributed to his defeat; in the fall campaign of 1877, he was chosen a delegate from the city to the Republican State Convention, convened at Madison, which nominated a successful State ticket, headed by Hon. Wm. E. Smith, for Governor, and was placed upon the Committee on Resolutions; at the charter election, in the spring of 1878, he was chosen School Commissioner from the Second Ward of Racine, and upon the organization of the School Board was

elected President of the Board of Education of the city, holding that position until the expiration of his term of office as Commissioner. Mr. Northrop united with the Presbyterian Church of Racine in 1862, upon the confession of his faith; for several years he was Superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and now holds the office of an Elder in that Church. In person, Mr. Northrop is tall and spare, standing about six feet high, and weighing under 150 lbs., with hair of dark brown, whiskers and mustache same color, eyes dark gray. He resides in a substantial, plain brick house on Main street, northeast corner of Ninth, having an ample lawn in front and rear, as a play-ground for the children, and seems to hold the conviction that Racine is about the best city in the West, Wisconsin about the best State in the Union, and his neighbors about the best people in the world. His oldest brother, Rev. Henry H. Northrop, a Presbyterian clergyman, resides at Flint, Mich.; his second brother, Hon. George C. Northrop (an Attorney and counselor-at-law, twice Mayor of Racine and Member of the State Assembly), died July 15, 1874; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca M. Vibbard, late of Medina, N. Y., and Mrs. Amelia A. Hoagland, late of Elgin, Ill., are dead; the youngest sister, Mrs. Jennette H. Hurlburd, formerly of Rochester, Racine County, now resides at Placerville, Cal. The Northrop family is of English descent, tracing back to the Northrops and Booths, of England. Their father and mother were both born in Newtown, Fairfield Co., Conn., and removed upon their marriage to Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where the six children mentioned herein were born. The subject of this brief article first came, with his mother, to Wisconsin in 1842, when 12 years of age, landing at Racine from a lighter off the shore, the harbor not permitting large steamers to enter; he remained with his sisters, Mrs. Hurlburd and Mrs. Hoagland, at Rochester, Racine County, for a year or more attending school, and after an absence of years returned for a permanent residence in 1859, so that it would seem not improper to class him as one of the old settlers of Racine County.

DANIEL A. OLIN, was born June 3, 1826, at Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; his father, Joseph Olin, was a Captain in the war of 1812, and took part in the battle of Plattsburg; Daniel A. was the youngest of ten children, and received his education at the public school of his own town, and at Canton Academy; he remained with his father on the farm, teaching school during the winter, until 1849, when he married Sarah S. Sweet, who died in May, 1852, leaving one daughter; in June, 1854, he again married, Marietta Teall; had one daughter. In 1851, he removed to Milwaukee, and entered immediately into the service of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad Co., in the capacity of foreman of the men employed in the construction of the road; after the completion of the road to Eagle, in 1852, he became conductor of a train, in which capacity he remained until 1860; he was conductor of the first passenger train that ran from Milwaukee to the Mississippi River; in 1860, he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the same road, and in 1865, was made Assistant Superintendent of the Milwaukee & La Crosse Railroad; in 1866, he was appointed Superintendent of the La Crosse Division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, which place he held until July, 1869, when he was made Superintendent of the Western Union Railroad, which position he now holds. He was a member of the Common Council of Milwaukee for five years, and was President of the Board for three years of that time.

JACOB P. OUTSON, born in Denmark, Jan. 14, 1845; came to Racine, Wis., June 1, 1863; first engaged as a farmer. He enlisted, Sept. 7, 1863, in Company E, 2d Wis. Cavalry; he was in all of the battles of his regiment; was mustered out Dec. 15, 1865, at Austin, Tex; returned to Racine, and was employed by the firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Co., as foreman of the iron-working department. He married, May 14, 1868, Miss Henrietta Roberts, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.; they have had four children—only two now living—Helen J., born May 30, 1869; Henrietta M., April 1, 1871; Frank, July 4, 1874 (died when 1 month old); Maude, born July 1, 1878 (died when 3 weeks of age). Mr. Outson is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also a member of the Temple of Honor; his wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and he attends the same. Mr. Outson has led a very active and industrious life.

DR. EDWIN A. C. PAGE, brother of the Dr. John L. Page, practiced some years in Racine, and was well known and greatly esteemed by his vast number of acquaintances for his skill in his profession as a physician, and his many qualities of head and heart; he died in February, 1860. Both brothers stood high in the Masonic brotherhood.

DR. JOHN L. PAGE, physician, born March 16, 1815, in Deerfield, N. H.; his parents settled in Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass., where the Doctor received a good academical education, and at an early age commenced the study of medicine; abandoned it and began to study law in the office of Robert Cross, a distinguished lawyer of that county; he came West in 1838, to practise law; afterward resumed the study of medicine, and in 1845 took the degree of M. D. from the Medical Department of St. Louis University; in 1848 the Doctor returned to New York City, and spent several months in attending lectures and clinics and in visiting the hospitals; in the same year he returned West, and



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located in Racine, Wis.; in 1854, Dr. Page rendered great services to the sufferers from cholera in Chicago, and his treatment of the disease was widely discussed and highly commended; he was a member of the Cook County Medical Society, Fellow of the Chicago Academy of Medical Sciences; a permanent member of the American Medical Association; was appointed Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Iowa Medical College, and subsequently Surgeon of the 4th Regt. Wis. V. I.; Acting U. S. Surgeon Artillery, at Camp Utley; Assistant Surgeon Mound City General Hospital; was a member and President of Racine Medical Association; a member of the State Medical Society, which appointed him a delegate to the International Medical College to convene at Philadelphia, Sept. 4, 1876; was appointed, Aug. 29, 1876, Surgeon of the National Home for D. V. S., near Milwaukee, and, later, Treasurer of Milwaukee Board of U. S. Examiners: Surgeons for Pensions, which offices he held until 1879, when, very unfortunately, his health declining, he was compelled to resign, and has since resided in Racine. Dr. Page married Mrs. A. J. Barry, of Youngstown, Ohio, April 20, 1869. He was a Democrat till the Greeley campaign, but changed at that time to the Republican side. Dr. J. L. Page is a member of the Racine County Bar, but never practiced law except to assist lawyers in examining medical witnesses in cases where questions of medical jurisprudence arose; he was highly recommended for the mission to Ecuador, under the Administration of Buchanan; was in 1851 City and County Physician, and for several years was President of the City Board of Health; he was brought up in the Episcopal Church, baptised in childhood, and confirmed in 1851, by Bishop Kemper. His wife is also a member of that church, and has ever taken an active interest in the affairs of St. Luke's Church, of this city.

L. F. PARKER, is a native of Richford, Franklin Co., Vt.; he came to Racine in the fall of 1841, and was engaged as Clerk of the Circuit Court for sixteen years—from the fall of 1848 to 1862 as Deputy; until 1862 as Clerk; from that time until 1864, as Deputy; he was engaged in the manufacture of pumps from 1864 to 1870, and since then has been in the lumber business; he was Alderman of the Fifth Ward three years, and a member of the School Board for the same length of time.

W. W. PAUL, was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1818; moved in 1844 to Ann Arbor, Mich.; ten months after to Racine, Wis., in 1845; he was here employed in the Lathrop Elevator, till it was destroyed by fire, in 1869; he then engaged with the Emerson Oil Works for about four years; he is now working for Mitchell, Lewis & Co's. Wagon Factory. He married Miss Sarah E. Haynes, Nov. 3, 1841; she was born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., Dec. 26, 1818; they have had three children, two daughters and one son—Carrie L., who is still living; Caroline Eugenic, died at the age of 6 weeks; Charles Alexandria, born 8th day of August, 1851; when quite young Charles was employed by Messrs. Tate & Thompson, iron merchants, in Racine; was with that firm three years, serving them faithfully; he was highly esteemed by everybody with whom he came in contact; he was afterward employed by the W. U. R. R.; while performing his duties for that company he was killed by being blown from the platform of a car by a gale of wind; his untimely death occurred on the 15th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES PECK, born in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., May 27, 1833; came to Racine, June 4, 1841, and settled in Caledonia; married, Jan. 27, 1859, in Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wis., Catherine M. Weidman, a resident of Excelsior; enlisted in Co. G, 43d Wis., and went to Nashville, Tenn.; was with his regiment in the battles of Johnsonville, Nashville and others, until the close of the war; Mr. Peck commenced the building and contracting business in 1853, in this county, and has been engaged in the same business up to the present time, and is now doing a general contracting business, and has the reputation of being a thoroughly reliable man; they moved into the city of Racine in 1875, and now reside here; have four children—Mary Frances, Ida Estelle, Lillias A., and John C.; are members of the Congregational Church.

ERASTUS C. PECK, County Clerk; was born in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., and came with his parents to Caledonia Township in 1841; he was engaged in farming until the fall of 1872, when he was elected County Clerk, in which office he is now serving his third term; Mr. Peck has been Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors, and was a member of the County Board in 1871 and 1872; when out of office, he has been engaged in the Abstract Record business, and is now proprietor of the same.

S. B. PECK, lumber merchant; was born near Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and brought up in Orleans Co.; he lived in Erie from 1832 to 1837, and then came to Michigan City, where he lived until June, 1839, when he came to Racine; he was engaged in tailoring for eight years; then in mercantile business; later, in brick-making, and finally, in 1857, in his present business; he was Secretary of the first meeting of the Old Settlers' Association, organized March 14, 1870, and has been Secretary of the society ever since; in an early day he was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Governor of the Territory, and was also a Trustee of Racine village, and School Commissioner; he married Mary A. Wells, in 1834, at Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y.; she died in 1838; two children survive, Harriet E., wife of James

Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Wis., and Mary W., wife of Charles S. Main, of Marblehead, Mass.; in 1840, he married, in Racine, Sophronia L. Wells; there are two children by the second marriage—Dr. Albert P. Peck, of Beloit, Wis., and Myra R., wife of Prof. A. R. Sprague, of Evansville, Wis.; Deacon Peck and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, his wife being one of the original members, but two or three of whom are now living here.

JOHN H. PEIL, mason; residence on Wisconsin street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; was born in Germany, Nov. 5, 1837; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1843; came to Racine in 1850; married Mary Angelina Tetart, Jan. 11, 1860, at Racine; she was born at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24, 1842; they have nine children living—George B., born Oct. 12, 1860, at Milwaukee; Frances O., March 28, 1862, at Racine; John A., Oct. 29, 1864, at Racine; James Charles, Oct. 7, 1866, at Racine; Anna M. J., Aug. 21, 1868; Frederick W., Nov. 4, 1870, at Racine; Josephine Angeline, in Sept., 1872, at Racine; Wm. H., in March, 1875, at Racine, and Charles Lewis, March, 1877; lost one infant, Wm. Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Peil are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church; Mr. Peil is Vice President of the St. Joseph Benevolent Association, and a member of the Y. M. Catholic Association; he is a son of Christian Peil, who was among the earlier settlers of the county, and died Aug. 11, 1873; he is well remembered by the leading citizens of Racine.

LOUIS PEIL, mason; born Feb. 2, 1815, in Germany; came to America in 1843; stayed in Milwaukee three months, and then came to Racine, where he has resided since; married Miss Susan Soens, of Germany, Aug. 24, 1848, and has seven children—Rev. Wm. Peil, born Oct. 31, 1849, ordained in 1871; Mary, born Feb. 11, 1852; Catherine, Feb. 1, 1854; Mary J., Dec. 9, 1856; Joseph, April 23, 1858; Agnes, Oct. 2, 1861; Michael, May 19, 1864. Mr. Peil and his son Joseph are members of St. Joseph Benevolent Association; all the family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mr. Peil has lately erected a handsome homestead on College avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, where he intends to reside for the remainder of his life.

CORNELIUS PERRETT was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1827; went to Brantford, Canada, in 1832, and remained there till 1848, where he learned his trade of tailor with John D. Montgomery; then went to Erie Co., Penn., and worked at his trade and other occupations till 1857, when he came to Racine, and has been here since; began with the Western Union R. R., then in its infancy, as brakesman, for a short time, and then as watchman at the depot in this city, and, in 1858, began on the road as baggageman for one year; in 1859 was promoted to the position of regular passenger conductor, and held that position till 1871, when he was appointed train-master at Racine, and held that position seven years, and, in June, 1878, again returned to the position of passenger conductor, which he now holds; married, Dec., 1862, in Freeport, Ill., to Helen M. Sample, of York, Penn.; has three children—Nellie, Rose, Esther and Hiram S.

JOHN PETERSON, boot and shoe dealer, of the firm of Elholm & Co.; was born in Sweden in 1828; came to Wisconsin in 1866; married Mrs. Hendrickson, in 1869; she was born in Norway, in 1832, and came to America in 1844; they are members of the Lutheran Church; Mr. Peterson owns two dwelling-houses in Racine, and has a pleasant home.

REV. ARTHUR PIPER, Pastor of St. Luke's Church; born July 2, 1845, in London, Eng.; his early education was received at Greenwich, Eng.; came to this country at the age of 12 years; entered Racine College at the age of 15; thereafter associated with the late Rev. Dr. DeKoven for a period of nineteen years; in 1867 he graduated from the college, and was ordained in 1870, after a theological course of three years at Nazareth, Wis.; after his ordination, assisted Bishop Armitage for six months; he then returned to the college, acting first as Head of Taylor Hall, then of Park Hall, until the present year; in connection with his work at the college, he has also fulfilled the duties of Rector of St. Luke's Church.

FREDERICK PLATZ, firm of F. Platz & Sons (tannery); came to Racine, October, 1855; born in Germany, Jan. 5, 1810; served ten years' apprenticeship at tanning leather; married, Oct. 5, 1837, in Berlin, Germany, Miss Minnea Kosnig, born in Berlin, March 14, 1817; they have four children—Marion, born Nov. 13, 1838; Albert, July 19, 1840; William, April 29, 1845; Max, June 1, 1850; commenced business in the tannery in 1860.

DR. F. J. POPE, physician and surgeon; was born in Birmingham, Pa.; when 2 years of age his parents removed to Illinois, where he lived until he was 15; he then went to Oshkosh, Wis., where, later, he read medicine with Dr. J. C. Noyes; from 1873 to 1875 he was in Rush Medical College; he was married in September, 1877, to Eugenie Wolfhugel, who was born in France; they have one child—Edgar C. The Doctor and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

SAMUEL R. PORTER, born in South Wilton, Conn., in 1812; went to Auburn, N. Y., and then to Aurora, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; from there to Racine, in July, 1845; he married, July 26, 1837,

in Auburn, N. Y.. Sarah Jane Williams, a native of Westfield, Mass., where she was born, April 14, 1815; they have had four children—Maria Elizabeth, born May 21, 1838; Gilbert Burgess, Oct. 21, 1842; Sarah Ann, July 21, 1846; Gilbert Burgess, (2d), April 12, 1849; Sarah Ann, the second daughter, married, Nov. 7, 1872, John Davenport, of Racine; Maria Elizabeth, eldest daughter, died Nov. 22, 1841; Gilbert Burgess, April 22, 1844; Gilbert Burgess, (2d), July 21, 1853; Gilbert C. Burgess, brother of Mrs. Porter, came to Racine in November, 1844, and died in Racine in 1869, aged 66 years; his wife, Maria Williams, he married in Springfield, Mass., in 1827, and she also died in Racine, in January, 1878, aged 76 years. Mrs. Porter, her daughter and husband, are members of the Presbyterian Church.

N. P. RASMUSSEN, proprietor of Lake House, State and Erie streets; born in the village of Sondersted, Denmark, Aug. 22, 1847; early education obtained there at public schools; left his native home, May 4, 1866, for America; came to Racine, thence to Manistee, Mich.; returned to Racine; married Anna M. Jensen, daughter of Lars Jensen, of McMinnville, Tenn.; have four children—Rosevine H., Julian K. F., Petrine L. S., Sophia M., (all living); religion, Lutheran; politics, liberal; commenced business at Racine, November, 1875.

HYLAND RAYMOND, hardware merchant, 137 Main street; was born in Racine Co. in 1839; married Emily M. Foster, daughter of J. W. Foster; they have had five children—Hattie M., born Sept. 21, 1866; died Dec. 19, 1870; Ella F., born Feb. 14, 1868; William H., Dec. 19, 1870; died Dec. 19, 1878; Edward, born Sept. 14, 1873; fifth child was born March 1, 1879; not named. Mr. Raymond was elected Alderman from the First Ward in 1862; also elected as Supervisor from the Second Ward in 1862. His father is one of the oldest settlers in the county, and up to this date is enjoying comparatively good health.

SENECA RAYMOND, proprietor of Congress Hall; came to Racine June 20, 1836; born in Madison Co., N. Y.; was some time in the lumber business; went on a farm of 640 acres, in the town of Raymond, named after his father, Elisha Raymond; was in the commission business, as the firm of Dutton & Raymond, for twelve years; owned and kept, from 1842 to 1857, the Exchange Hotel, afterward burned. Mr. S. Raymond married Miss Susan Beatty, of Maulius, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; they had four children—Elizabeth, born Aug., 1836; Eliza N., May 27, 1838; died May 4, 1850; Frank, born May 18, 1848; Mattie, Aug. 31, 1851; Mrs. Susan Raymond died Sept. 11, 1875. Mr. Raymond was elected Treasurer of the county while Kenosha was yet a part of it, and held that office four years; elected Alderman several terms, also School Commissioner. The family attend the Baptist Church; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

FRANK W. REDFIELD, hay press; came to Racine with his parents in 1846; born in Oregon, Ill., June 19, 1845; educated at Racine at the age of 15 years; worked for T. W. Secore, his step-father, at hay pressing by hand, till he was 21 years old, then became partner; Mr. Secore died November, 1873; his son, T. W. Secore, Jr., succeeded his father; Sept. 10, 1877, Mr. Redfield purchased his interest and adopted a steam press. Married, June 24, 1867, Miss Nellie C. Lingsweiler, of Mount Pleasant, Racine Co.; they have three children—Nellie I., born June 19, 1868; Myron P. L., Oct. 12, 1872; Orren S., June 18, 1876; attend the Methodist Church.

JAMES M. REED, stone and monument manufacturer; came to Racine Dec. 18, 1877; was born in Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10, 1846; son of Obadiah Reed, who had five children—two sons and three daughters. He married, Oct. 6, 1868, Miss Agnes I. Mason, daughter of J. J. Mason, of Pittsburg; they have had five children—Ella C., born 1870; died May, 1870; William A., born July 2, 1871; David V., April 26, 1874; James M., July 26, 1876; Pearl, July 30, 1878; attend the Presbyterian Church.

FREDRICK RENKAUF, proprietor of Wisconsin House; was born in Annapolis, Md., Feb. 18, 1849; came to Racine Aug. 16, 1849, with his parents; his early education was obtained in the public schools at Racine; commenced business at the age of 19 years, after learning the shoemaker's trade, which he began at the age of 13 years; went into business for himself on State street; remained in that line seven years; was in the flour and feed business on north Erie street about eight months, then opened the Wisconsin Hotel. Married, Sept. 14, 1871, Emily L. Foertsch, daughter of Frederick Foertsch, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; they have had four children—Mary S. L., born July 17, 1872, died April 24, 1873; Fred. C. G., born Sept. 24, 1873; Frank C. O., Sept. 22, 1875; George C., Sept. 5, 1877. Religious faith, Lutheran. Politics, Democrat. He was appointed on city police force, July 15, 1878.

REV. JOSEPH ROBERTS, Pastor Welsh Congregational Church; born in 1842, in North Wales, where he was educated for the ministry; in 1873, he was ordained in New York State; came to Wisconsin in May, 1875, locating in Racine, and taking charge of his present Church. In 1874, he married Miss Maggie Cadwallader, a native of Wales; they have two children, both daughters.

DETHLOFF ROGGENBAU, dry-goods merchant; came to this State in 1852, locating in Racine, where he opened a hotel, and conducted it for three years; afterward engaged with Mr. Klein in the grocery and liquor business for six years; in 1861, Mr. Roggenbau retired from the firm, and formed a partnership with Mr. Fixen, in the dry-goods business. In 1856, he married Miss Lena Rapps, a native of Bavaria; they have had eight children, five boys and three girls, five still living. Members of the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Roggenbau is a Democrat.

CORNELIUS ROUGHAN, farmer; came to Racine in the fall of 1841; purchased from the Government Land Department 240 acres in Township 3, now Yorkville, Wis. Born in the town of Umarka, County Clare, Ireland, April 15, 1811; was the son of Cornelius and Catherine Roughan; left home for America, on the sailing-vessel Limerick, Capt. McFadden, March, 1836; landed at New York; remained there six years; thence to Racine. Married Miss Catherine Shea; born in Ireland; they have had ten children, eight now living—Mary, born Sept. 10, 1844, married Daniel E. Shea, Nov. 15, 1863; Ellen M., born Feb. 25, 1846; Catherine S., March 25, 1847; Bella B., March 31, 1849, married George Brook, Oct. 7, 1871; Patrick J., born May 4, 1851; Frances Jane, Aug. 8, 1853; Martha T., Oct. 13, 1856, died Nov. 22, 1864; Edward D., born April 10, 1859; Cornelius, Jr., July 19, 1861, died Nov. 22, 1864; Martha E., born May 20, 1865. The family are members of St. Patrick's Church.

JOHN ROWLAND, monumental works, corner of Campbell and Tenth streets; came from Chicago to Racine in April, 1878; was born Feb. 19, 1833, at Holyhead, North Wales; came to Chicago in 1869; was a trusted employee of Lunger & Talcott, of that city, for seven years. His wife's name before marriage was Jane Hughes; she was born in Conway, North Wales, Oct. 11, 1832. Mr. Rowland and wife are members of the Welsh Presbyterian Church, and the parents of five boys and one girl.

FRED ROWLEY, of the firm of Rowley & Bro., butchers; was born in England, July 6, 1847; came to Racine in 1865. Married Miss Elizabeth Buffton, Dec. 23, 1868; she was born July 1, 1849, in Radnor, England; they have three children—Randall, aged 10 years; Mark, 8 years; and Lillie, 2 years. Members of the Episcopal Church.

MARK ROWLEY, of the firm of Rowley & Bro., butchers; was born in England, in the year 1842; came to Wisconsin in 1860, and to Racine in 1865. Married Miss Clara E. Tomlinson in December, 1867; she was born in Racine in 1849; they have three children—Lena, aged 11 years; Etta Norton, 9 years; and Mollie, 3 years. Members of the Episcopal Church.

SIDNEY A. SAGE, (deceased), was a native of Colebrook, Litchfield Co., Conn.; came to Racine in May, 1836; he was for a time engaged in the mercantile business, and built a steam and grist mill on the west side of the river in 1843 or 1844; later, he was occupied in looking after his real estate; he was a Director of the Lake Shore Railroad at its organization; was Alderman, and in many ways prominently identified with the interests of the city. He died in March, 1869.

STEPHEN H. SAGE, insurance agent; is a native of Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.; his father, Joel Sage, who died in September, 1840, located a claim on the west side of the river, what is now the Fifth Ward in Racine, in May or June, 1835, and Stephen came to this place in 1836; he was in the mercantile business one year, and for several years engaged in grain and wool buying, and packing pork; for the last ten years he has been special agent for this county for the Washington Life Insurance Company; he was City Treasurer from 1869 to 1875; for several years a member of the County Board of Supervisors. He married Helen M. Carpenter, Feb. 27, 1855; she was born in Cortland Co., N. Y.; there are two daughters—Emma M. and Fanny B. Mr. and Mrs. Sage are members of the First Congregational Church.

COL. THOMAS St. GEORGE, was born at Little Falls, N. Y., in June, 1843, and went from there to Fultonville, and thence to Racine, in 1852; was educated in the High School in Racine, and in 1860, on first call for troops for the army, he enlisted in Company F, 2d Wis. V. I.; was with his regiment in several engagements—Bull Run, and several others; was severely wounded in the head at the battle of Gainesville, in 1862, where he laid on the battle-field five days without food; he lost his power of speech from the effects of his wound, and did not regain it for over a year; while on leave of absence, he returned to Racine, and was honorably discharged in 1863, on account of being disabled; he was then commissioned as Captain, but did not accept on account of disability. He married, in Racine, October, 1868, Mattie S. Barrie, a resident of Ashtabula, Ohio. Mr. St. George engaged with J. I. Case & Co. in 1875, and is at present in their employ; in 1876, he was commissioned by Gov. Ludington as Colonel on his staff.

A. C. SANDFORD, editor of the Racine *Advocate*; was born in the County of Kent, England, at a place near Dover, Nov. 7, 1824; his parents removed to this country in the spring of 1830, bringing him with them, and located near the town of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., and there engaged in

agricultural pursuits; A. C. remained in that occupation until the fall of 1839, when he went to New York City, and attended school two years, after which time he returned to his father's and remained on the farm; in April, 1841, he went into the *Observer* office at Utica, as an apprentice to the printing business, and was there until June, 1844; he then was employed in a job printing office in Utica until the spring of 1845; after a vacation of some months, he took a position as compositor in a book printing office in New York City; in January, 1846, he went to Boston, and engaged for a short time in stereotyping work for the New England Type Foundry; in March, 1846, he published his first paper, the *Madison County Democrat*, at Chittenango, N. Y.; it was continued for two years; in the fall of 1848, Mr. Sandford went to Canandaigua, N. Y., and there published the *Ontario Messenger*, his connection therewith beginning Jan. 1, 1849; Jan. 1, 1850, he sold out his business, and went to Rome, N. Y., there purchasing a half-interest in the *Roman Citizen*; he remained in Rome until October, 1854, associated with his brother, although he did the editorial work himself; In November, 1854, he came to Racine, bought the *Advocate*, and has ever since been connected therewith. Mr. Sandford has always been identified with the anti-slavery party, but has never sought after or held a political office. April 16, 1849, he married Miss Eunice A. Whipple, who was born near the town of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y.

GEORGE W. SCANLAN, agent of the Goodrich line of steamers; born in Massachusetts in 1840; came to this State in 1849; located at Racine; was engaged with Mr. Ed. McEnry for ten years; in 1869 he was appointed agent for the Goodrich line of steamers, which position he still holds; in 1861 he married Miss Mary E. Dunning, a native of New York; they have had four children, two sons and two daughters; members of the Episcopal Church; Republican.

FRANK SCHNEIDER, saloon; born in 1835, in Germany; emigrated to New York, August, 1847; remained there two years; removed to Racine in 1849; in 1864 was elected Sheriff for two years; in 1867-68 he served as Deputy Sheriff, and in 1868 was re-elected Sheriff for two years; 1872, went into the insurance business; continued three years; June, 1876, he opened a billiard-hall and sample-room on Main street; Jan. 22, 1859, he married Miss Elizabeth Klein, a native of France; they have two children—one boy and one girl; Mr. Schneider formed a company of the 26th Wis. Regt. during the late rebellion.

A. SCHOUBOE, baker; was born in Denmark in 1835; came to America in 1870; he first located at Chicago, and removed thence to Wisconsin in 1877; married Miss Fliiss in 1876; she was born in Denmark in 1842; they are members of the Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM SCHULZE, dispensing chemist; was born in Hanover, Germany, Aug. 10, 1849; came to America, December, 1871; was three years at St. Louis, Mo., after which at Springfield, Ill.; came to Racine in 1878; he graduated with honors at Göttingen, Hanover, after six years of hard study; is unmarried; belongs to the Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM SCOTT, foreman of foundry of works of J. I. Case & Co.; born in Berlin, Prussia; went thence to North of England, and worked at his trade; he came to this country in 1862; located in Milwaukee, and came to Racine in 1866; he enlisted in the 20th Wis., while in Milwaukee in 1862, and was with his regiment in all engagements until mustered out in 1865; married in November, 1864, in Milwaukee, Ellen E. Maxfield, a native of Massachusetts.

ANDREW SMITH, stone-cutter, Michigan street; came to Racine, May 20, 1876; born in Scotland in October, 1845; served his time at his trade; came to America in 1872; landed at Montreal, Canada; formed a copartnership with Mr. James Reed, for the manufacture of building stone and monumental work.

CHARLES W. SMITH, came to Racine, April 20, 1867; born in the town of Somers, Kenosha Co., Feb. 15, 1847; enlisted in Co. H, 23d W. V. I., Jan. 8, 1864; he was through the Red River campaign with Gen. A. J. Smith; first battle was at Fort De Russey, and all other battles up to Shreveport; then on to Memphis; thence to Duvall's Bluff, Ark., following Gen. Price through Arkansas and Missouri; in front of Mobile, Ala., his gun was shot out of his hand and destroyed by an enemy's shot, while taking aim; was discharged September 4, 1865; he married, Nov. 11, 1868, Miss Mary C. Halenbake, born in Racine, July 17, 1851; she was a music teacher; the daughter of B. Halenbake; they had one child, Fred W. Smith, born Nov. 21, 1870; the family attend the Presbyterian Church.

CAPT. J. S. SMITH, Master of schooner George Murray; came to Racine in the spring of 1855; born in Dundee, Scotland, April 23, 1831; married in the spring of 1858, Miss Mary A. Higgin, born in Newberry, Scotland, daughter of Francis B. and Mary Higgin; they have had nine children, seven living—Alix M., born May 14, 1860; Maggie J., Aug. 7, 1861; Melissa E., Oct. 4, 1863; George M., July 20, 1865; Francis E., Oct. 8, 1866; Minnie S., April 28, 1875; Mattie W., Sept. 18, 1876; Capt. Smith is a Knight Templar; the family attend the Congregational Church.

R. W. SMITH, railroad contractor; came to Racine in April, 1852; born in Dexter, Maine, Jan. 3, 1818; commenced business at Racine in the drug trade; assisted in building the Racine & Mississippi R. R., now the Western Union; after it was built was appointed Superintendent of Construction from Freeport to Rock Island; G. A. Thompson was President; Mr. Smith secured the franchise of the new road—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; in 1870, was stricken with paralysis of the whole of the right side, which very materially affected his speech; has been unable to attend to any business since; he sold his charter to Alexander Mitchell. He married, Jan. 30, 1841, Susan A. Bigelow, born in Adrian, Mich., March 21, 1822; they have two children—Clarence A., born June 24, 1842; Randall, W., Jr., Aug. 30, 1847. Mrs. Smith died, and Mr. Smith married the second time, Sept. 26, 1860, Miss Mary E. Moore, of Manlius, N. Y., born Aug. 6, 1832; they have three children—Kate L., born Sept. 25, 1861; Alice M., June 8, 1863; George H., 2d March, 1867. Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic Order; member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

SAMUEL SMITH, florist and proprietor of nursery; came from Buffalo to this county in fall of 1841; in business in Racine from 1841 to 1876; was born in Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., in 1820. Married Emily A. Campbell, from vicinity of Springfield, Mass., born about 1830; have one daughter, born 17th March, 1873; they were married in Racine County, August 1855. Mrs. Smith is a member of Presbyterian Church. Were among the first settlers. There were no streets graded when he came.

SETH E. SMITH, tutor of natural sciences and grammar school; born in New York State, 1848; graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1875; came to Racine College the same year. Married Miss J. Draper, who is a descendant of one of the oldest and most respected families of Connecticut, in 1877; have one daughter—Minnie Draper, born May 14, 1877.

WILLIAM SILLOWAY, engineer; born Feb. 3, 1815, in Plainfield, Sullivan Co., N. H.; was educated and learned his business there; moved to Racine, Wis., in 1850. Married Miss Esther R. Chase, of Cornish, N. H., May 18, 1843; they have two children—Lucy L., born March 17, 1845; Mary C., Jan. 29, 1852. Mr. and Mrs. Silloway are members of the Congregational Church.

HANS T. SOLBERG, Master of the schooner "Belle;" came to Racine April 1, 1866; bought a fifth of the schooner "Belle," and was made Master of her; he was born in Norway, Dec. 10, 1823; the son of Tollif and Anna Solberg; left Norway for Rotterdam, Holland, thence to America, Aug. 1, 1844; landed in Philadelphia, Penn., Oct. 1. Married, Oct. 31, 1859, Anna Johnson, of Norway; they have had five children—Thomas L., born in Texas, Dec. 11, 1860; Peter, in Texas, Feb. 11, 1862; Caroline M., at Racine, Sept. 22, 1866; Harry A., Sept. 11, 1868; Lizzie, March 15, 1872. Member of the Methodist Church.

AUGUST H. STANGE, with H. W. Wright, sash, door and blind manufacturer; was born Oct. 10, 1853, in Germany; came to Watertown, Jefferson Co., Wis., in May, 1854, where he was educated; settled in Racine in 1871. Married Miss Emolia Mueller, of Racine, Feb. 15, 1873, and has three children—Hattie K., born Dec., 1874; Charles J., Jan., 1877; Adelle F., Feb., 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Stange are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

JOHN C. STEGE, meat market, corner Eleventh street and Washington avenue; was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1855, where he lived until Sept. 1878, when he removed to Racine and went into business at his present location.

HORACE STONE, dispensing chemist and druggist; was born in Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 10, 1814; left there at the age of 14 years. Married Miss Emily Gordon, daughter of James Gordon, of Batavia, N. Y.; they have had five children—Helen, Walter L., Adelia, Horace G., and Clara—two now living. He came to Green Bay, Wis., in the year 1836; from there to Sheboygan; he assisted in building the first house at that place, afterward called the Sheboygan House, and used as a hotel; the town at that time was a wilderness; he remained there three years; came to Racine in 1842; went into the cabinet and chair business. In the fall of 1851 he sold out and went to California; was there three years in business; returned to Racine and bought out the drug business; in the fall of 1856 went to California on a visit, and remained there eighteen months; returned to Racine, where he has been since. His son, Walter L., enlisted in the 2d Wis., or Iron Brigade, in 1861, and participated in most all the battles in the Army of the Potomac from the first Bull Run; was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, with rank of Colonel, to date from Jan. 11, 1864; was mustered out at Madison, Wis.; he went to the Black Hills, and carried the first mill into that country, which place he now calls his home.

H. P. SWINSON, born in Denmark, April 1, 1841; he came to Racine, May 12, 1867; is a wagon maker; on his arrival here he was immediately employed by Mitchell, Lewis & Co., wagon manufacturers; he now has charge of the body wood-working department. He married, Sept. 21, 1872, Miss Conradine Nelsin; she was born in Denmark in April, 1842; they have had three children; two died in

infancy; one living, Rudolph, born July 15, 1877. Mr. Swinson and his wife are members of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church.

ROBERT TAIT, born in Chestertown, N. Y., in 1832; came from there to Racine in June, 1846. He married, in April, 1856, Rosalie M. McNeil, daughter of William McNeil, Esq., of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha Co., and one of the oldest settlers of that county; they have eight children—Olive, George William, Jane S., Gilbert, Addie, Walter, Ellen, and Jessie, the youngest 5 and the eldest 21 years. Mr. Tait has worked over five years for J. I. Case & Co.; is a cooper by trade, and worked in Chicago and also in Racine before working for Case & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Tait are members of the First Presbyterian Church. George Tait, father of Robert Tait, came to Racine in 1845 with his wife, Jane C. Tait, formerly Miss Cairns, of Scotland; they had eleven children—Gilbert, Ellen, Nancy, Jane, Mary, John, George, Walter, Thomas, James and Robert; the father, Mr. George Tait, died on the eve of the 4th of July, 1856, and his wife died in 1854; Gilbert died in 1864, Ellen in 1846, Walter in 1846, Nancy in 1850; and Thomas in 1860; all are buried in Mound Cemetery, Racine Co., except Ellen, who was buried by her husband in Green Co.

MATHIAS R. TEGGARDEN, physician and surgeon; was born in Salem, Columbia Co., Ohio, and is a graduate of Eclectic College, in Cincinnati; he came to Racine in June, 1845; during the war, he was Examining Surgeon for this district, and went to Southern battlefields at his own expense, with supplies of medicines for the sick and wounded, neither expecting nor receiving any reimbursement from the Government; at one time he had charge of a hospital at Pittsburg Landing; he married, on the 1st of Sept., 1846, Amelia Wickham, who is a native of Utica, N. Y.

NICHOLAS THEIN, blacksmith, Washington avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets; residence, same; born in Ettlebrick, Germany, 1818; married Miss Elizabeth Klein in 1847; she died in Germany shortly after; Mr. Thein came to America in 1847; stopped first in Wisconsin; went to Chicago in 1848, and lived there twenty-two years; three weeks before the fire, he went to Germany with his aged mother, who died since in her native land; the Chicago fire consumed Mr. T's shop, house, and all he had; upon his return, he sold his lot, corner Clark street and Chicago avenue, and, with the sale-money, bought in Kenosha, where he still owns; his second wife, Anna Klein, is the mother of his children—Henry, in New York State; John and Mathias, now in Chicago.

MAJ. MARTIN THROUP, proprietor of livery stable and omnibus line; came to Racine in July, 1846, and has since been prominently connected with the business interests of the city; he was agent for the Round Lake line of steamers for ten or twelve years, until the Michigan Central and Southern roads were completed to Chicago; he was also agent for the Toronto and Collinwood line of steamers for two years; he has been engaged continuously in his present business for twenty-six years; was also proprietor of the Delmonico Hotel three years.

JAMES P. TOSTEVIN, manufacturer of fanning mills; came to Racine, July, 1854; born on the Island of Guernsey, British Channel, Feb. 7, 1825; married, in Aug., 1858, Julia Burgess, daughter of Thomas Burgess, of Guernsey; had five children, three deceased—Eddie A., born at Racine, Sept. 22, 1864; Walter J., Sept. 16, 1867; member of the Methodist Church.

RICHARD TRIST, station agent C. & N. W. R. R.; born April 27, 1849, in Devonshire, England; came to America in 1853 with his parents, who located in Waukesha Co., Wis.; he moved to Milwaukee Co., Wis., in 1856, where he was educated; enlisted in the 1st Wis. Art., and served with them to the close of the war; in June, 1866, he met with a severe accident, which resulted in the loss of his left arm; came to Racine, May 4, 1868, as telegraph operator, and was appointed station agent, Aug. 24, 1871, which position he now holds; married Miss Lizzie Greene, of Decatur Co., Iowa, Oct. 21, 1873; they have one child—Grace, born Feb. 21, 1875.

COL. WILLIAM L. UTLEY is a native of Monson, Mass., where he was born, July 10, 1814; when 4 years of age, his parents removed to Ohio, which was then an almost unbroken wilderness; when he was 21 years of age, feeling the necessity for better educational opportunities, he went to New York State, where he struggled hard, with little means, to gain the end he had in view; he lived a nomadic sort of life, and, in 1844, he found himself in Racine; set up as a portrait painter and musician; in 1848 he became politically roused, and united with the Free Soil or Republican movement, and, upon that issue, was elected the first Marshal Racine ever had; in 1850, was elected to the Legislature, and re-elected in 1851; in 1852, he was appointed Adjutant General of the State, and, in 1860, was elected to the State Senate; in 1861, he was again appointed Adjutant General of the State, and, though there was hardly a soldier in the State when he entered upon his duties, within six months he placed 30,000 men in the field, and was complimented for his brave and energetic action, in a private letter from President Lincoln; upon the accession of Gov. Harvey, he again

entered the Senate, and soon after his return home, at the close of the session, he received a colonel's commission, with orders to raise a regiment in ten days; at the expiration of that time, he reported at Madison with men enough for two regiments, one of which, the 22d. was assigned to him, and with them he went to the front; he was at one time confined for several months in Libby Prison, and, withal, had a most stirring military experience; in July, 1864, he was obliged to resign his commission, on account of impaired health; after being, in a measure, restored, he, in company with his son, purchased the *Racine Journal*, which he conducted for nine years; in 1869, he was appointed Postmaster, and was re-appointed in 1873; he has given special attention to the raising of blooded horses, for nearly thirty years, and has raised many which have become celebrated; Col. Utley has been twice married: first, on July 11, 18—, to Louisa Wing, who died April 10, 1864; they had three children, only one of whom, a son, is living; he again married, on the 22d of February, 1866, Miss Sarah J. Wooster, by whom he has one son.

CAPT. WILLIAM B. VANCE, born in Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 22, 1833; when twelve years of age, went on board of a vessel to become a sailor; came to Racine, December, 1848; he is now Captain on the lakes; he married, April, 1862; has one son, born October, 1866; Capt. Vance is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

W. W. VAUGHAN was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, in 1813; came to Racine in 1842; was engaged in the lumber and flouring business, at Berlin, Wis., for ten years; married, in November, 1840, Elizabeth Williams; is a member of the Welsh Presbyterian Church; Republican in politics; has held the offices of Supervisor, School Commissioner; Alderman, for ten years; Mayor of the city in 1852; County Treasurer in the years of 1856 and 1857; was one of the Republican Presidential Electors in 1860, casting his vote for Lincoln and Hamlin; is engaged in the flour milling business; is a member of the dry goods and grocery firm of Vaughan, Jones & Roberts; is one of the solid men of Racine, and one of the oldest business men of the city. (See page 325 for address of Mr. Whiteley, delivered at Old Settlers' Society Re-union in 1879).

HENRY V. VAN PELT, attorney; was born in Racine, Jan. 25, 1854. He was educated at Beloit College, and graduated from that institution, July, 1875. He read law with Hon. E. O. Hand, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1876. He has been engaged in practice here since that time. He is now Circuit Court Commissioner.

CLINTON A. WEED, contractor; born in Berkshire Co., Mass., 1837; went to Cleveland, Ohio; thence to Racine, Nov. 1, 1854. Is a carpenter by trade; began to work for J. I. Case & Co., in 1855, and, with the exception of a few visits away from Racine, has been in the same employment since; is now foreman. Married, in New Lisbon, Wis., June 5, 1865, Chloe McKinstry, a native of Westfield, N. J. They have one child—Alfred McKinstry, aged 8 years; are members of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. W. was Alderman from the Second Ward during 1875 and 1876.

JOSEPH WELFL, of the firm of Welf & Krainik, dealer in boots and shoes, 104 Main street; was born in Bohemia, March 10, 1842; came to Racine, Nov. 1, 1854; engaged at farming, with his father, until he was 19 years of age; then went, as an apprentice, to Wm. Smithers, a shoemaker, with whom he learned his trade. In 1870, he started in business, and the firm was known as Welf, Thompson & Co. He next started with Mr. Krainik, with whom he is still in partnership. Married Miss Louisa Hayek. She was born in Bohemia, in 1848. Members of the Catholic Church.

MRS. H. H. WELLS, born in Luzerne, Warren Co., N. Y., June 9, 1817; moved to Washington Co., N. Y., Nov. 2, 1837. Her maiden name was Carbine. She married H. H. Wells, of Luzerne Co., Penn. She was born Dec. 31, 1807. They came from Washington Co., N. Y., direct to Racine, Wis.; arrived here Sept. 5, 1845. Mr. Wells immediately engaged as a farmer, which occupation he followed for eight years, till 1853. He then returned to the city of Racine; was a dealer in real estate up to the time of his death—Jan. 22, 1864. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. They have had two daughters—Angie W., born Jan. 14, 1839; Myra E., June 14, 1846—died April 15, 1854. Angie W. married, Jan. 20, 1859, Dr. Jas. M. Tillapaugh. He was born in Oswego, Fulton Co., N. Y., June 21, 1827; graduated at the New York University in May, 1854; removed directly to Racine, where he became a successful physician and surgeon. In the fall of 1861, he received from President Lincoln the appointment of Brigade Commissary, and was assigned to the Third Pennsylvania Brigade. He was a member of Gen. Ord's staff, and afterward of Gen. Seymour's. He was engaged in the seven days' battle before Richmond, not only attending to his own duties, but dressing the wounds and relieving the suffering of the wounded and dying soldiers. Upon reaching Harrison's Landing, he found himself very ill; thought it only fatigue. He was taken to Washington, D. C., where his wife awaited him. As soon as he was able to travel, obtained a furlough, and they came to their home in Racine. Here he remained one month; then, being unable to go again into the field, he secured an appointment as

Surgeon, and was assigned to one of the hospitals in Washington, D. C., where he remained for a time; but, finding his health did not return, was obliged to resign and return to his home. Resumed his practice in Racine, which he continued up to the time of his death—May 17, 1876. His wife survived him; also, two daughters—C. Louise Tillapaugh, who was born in Racine, Aug. 3, 1863, and Jennie C., born in Racine, May 28, 1865. Many friends and acquaintances mourn the doctor's loss.

HON. JOHN T. WENTWORTH, Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin; was born in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He graduated from Union College, in 1846, in the class with John T. Hoffman and other leading men. He was admitted to the bar in 1849, and has been engaged in practice since 1851. He came to Chicago in 1852, and to Geneva Lake, Wis., in 1856. He was District Attorney from 1858 to 1862. He was Circuit Clerk in 1870, and was re-elected in 1872 and 1874, but resigned the office in 1875, and was re-elected in 1877. He married, on the 4th of October, 1852, Frances McDonald, a native of Saratoga Springs. They have four children—John T., Jr., of the present Senior Class of Yale College; Thomas McDonald, of the Freshman Class of Yale; Mary Frances, and Jennie.

H. WERNER, Market Square; born in Germany, March, 1834; came to New York, June 2, 1866; to Racine, Nov. 10, 1875. Has been engaged in, and worked up, a prosperous tailoring business. Married Martha Suelflow, March 2, 1867. Have had six children; four are living. Belongs to the Temple of Honor, Sons of Temperance. Mr. Werner is a member of the Catholic Church, and his wife of the Lutheran Society. Mr. Werner has a good trade, and employs twenty-one men in his business.

GEORGE R. WEST, machinist; came to Racine, Oct. 21, 1850; born in Scotland, town of Forfarshire, Jan. 18, 1821; served an apprenticeship of seven years at the engineer's trade; commenced at the age of 16 years; was the son of John R. West. Married Miss Margaret McRitchie.

SIMEON WHITELEY, born March 18, 1831, at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England; entered the preparatory department of Huddersfield College in his 9th year and the college proper six months later, carrying off the honors of his "form" three successive years. The financial crash in the woolen manufacturing district, which made the winter of 1841-42 memorable, having swept away what fortune his father had acquired, he came to America with his parents, arriving at New York August 4, and at Racine August 29, 1842; the rest of his minority was divided between farm life in the town of Dover, Racine County, and near St. Charles, Ill.; work in the woolen factory, at Elgin (where it was intended that he should thoroughly learn the business of his father), and the printing business, serving an apprenticeship of nearly four years, at Geneva, Ill. From the fall of 1850 to June, 1852, he worked as a journeyman printer at Racine, principally in the office of the *Commercial Advertiser*; his first newspaper editorial was upon the death of Henry Clay, for the Watertown (Wis.) *Chronicle*, of which paper he had temporary charge soon after his 21st birthday, as he had later of the *Old Oaken Bucket* at Madison; the last-named paper suspended, when he responded to a call to start a new paper at Aurora, Ill., the first number of which appeared on the afternoon of the day on which Franklin Pierce was elected President; the paper—the *Aurora Guardian*—was to be Democratic in politics, as there was already a well-established Whig paper in the place, whose editor was Postmaster; the first editorial written for the *Guardian* was upon the then recent death of Daniel Webster; for two years he met with decided success, the paper being devoted very largely to local interests, which pleased the people better than the kind of politics then in vogue. However, in 1854, he criticised very severely the position taken by John Wentworth, then in Congress and dispenser of post offices for that District, for his course upon the "Wilmot Proviso." This greatly exasperated many of his influential friends, whom he still further affronted by signing and publishing the first call for a county convention of all persons opposed to the extension of slavery, but, most of all, for supporting in his paper the legislative ticket of the Anti-slavery men. When remonstrated with, he told the gentlemen to take the printing-office off his hands if they desired, (it was good property), but, so long as he edited the paper, it would oppose the spread of slavery in every possible way. The ticket was elected by a scratch, and the next winter Judge Trumbull was elected to the United States Senate over Gen. Shields, after a long contest, by a very close vote of the members of the Legislature. The triumph, however, was a very costly one, for he had alienated his most valued friends. For two years he struggled with poverty, but, in 1856, friends and prosperity returned, and Aurora, out of 999 votes, gave but nineteen votes for Fillmore and 156 for Buchanan; from this time on his success was seemingly assured, but, in 1858, when just about to grasp financial independence, his health gave way, and he was obliged to retire from business at a sacrifice of all he had made. Early in 1859, he again took up his residence at Racine, but spent a large portion of the summer in Chicago, where he was induced to join a political club, composed largely of Pennsylvanians, whose meetings were private but by no means secret; it was called the Cameron and Lincoln Club, and its watchword—a quotation from a speech of Gen. N. P. Banks—was: "Republican success in 1860 is Duty."

It was argued that, as Pennsylvania and Illinois must be carried by the Republicans to elect a President the following year, so the candidates must be the two most popular men in those two States. Once a member, he was soon elected Corresponding Secretary, upon which duty he entered with earnestness, and at once put the Club in communication with the rural press. Before the close of the year a very large number of the Republican country papers of both States placed the ticket at the head of their columns, those of Illinois with Lincoln's name first, those of Pennsylvania with the order reversed. In the recent newspaper discussion in regard to how Mr. Lincoln came to be nominated, at the Wigwam at Chicago, in 1860, the quiet, active work of this Club has not once been mentioned; but Gen. Cameron has more than once declared that the association of his name with that of Lincoln by the Republicans of Illinois was the means of the sixty votes of the Keystone State being cast solid for Honest Old Abe. In December, 1859, Mr. Whiteley went to Washington as the correspondent of the *Springfield Journal* (Mr. Lincoln's home organ). As he passed through Ohio, bells were being tolled for the death of John Brown, and, arriving at Baltimore, the hotels were full of militia who had assisted at the execution. Amid the threats of the secessionists and the wild excitement at the capital, the watchword of the Club—"Success in 1860 is Duty," were more and more impressed upon his mind, and his letters to the *Journal* were largely devoted to the Cameron and Lincoln or Lincoln and Cameron movement. After the Convention, he edited a campaign paper at Chicago, aptly called *The Rail Splitter*, which reached a circulation of over 30,000 copies. In 1861, the day after Gen. Cameron was sworn in as Secretary of War, Mr. Whiteley was immediately assigned to duty in the Secretary's office. When Sumter was fired upon, he enrolled as a private soldier in the battalion formed for the immediate defense of Washington, under the command of the "gallant Cassius M. Clay," and performed military duty after office-hours, frequently patrolling the city all night, or sleeping on arms at Willard's Hall. When, after much discussion, the Cabinet decided to take possession of the telegraph wires, which were being used freely by the rebels to promote their plans, Mr. Whiteley was detailed as Superintendent in charge of the Washington office; under instructions, he was obliged to know that no important news was sent South, and was often obliged to suppress dispatches to the Northern press, but he was successful, nevertheless, in avoiding any serious complications with the newspaper reporters. During the time Mr. Cameron was Secretary of War, Mr. Whiteley was compelled, on account of continued ill-health, to decline two very honorable positions, and when the General, on retiring from the War Office, was appointed Minister to St. Petersburg, the only obstacle to Mr. Whiteley's accompanying him as Secretary of Legation was his lack of proficiency in the French language—one of the essential qualifications for the position. After the battle of Bull Run, a Wisconsin Soldiers' Relief Association was formed, and Mr. Whiteley was made Chairman of the Executive Committee. During the remainder of his stay in Washington, he devoted a large share of his time to looking after the welfare of "the boys" in the different hospitals. During the second Bull Run battle, he was granted leave of absence from the office that he might go to the front; on this occasion he was for the first time under fire, while assisting in removing the wounded out of range of the enemy's guns, but escaped unharmed. In 1862, he was urged by Gov. Evans, of Colorado, Senator Doolittle, and others, to go to Colorado, and accept some position which might be arranged for him; the argument used was: that when the North had whipped the South, or the South had conquered the North, nothing would be settled, and the whole contest would be fought over again in Congress; it was hoped by the President and his immediate advisers, that Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada, though sparsely populated, might be induced to assume the burdens and responsibility of Statehood for the sake of strengthening the North in the Senate of the United States; this accomplished, the blood shed in defense of the Union would not have been in vain. No further argument was needed; it appealed at once to his pride and patriotism with equal force, and he accepted the Agency to the Grand River Ute Indians. Arriving at Denver early in 1863, and being unable to reach the Indians on account of the snows on the mountains, which shut them out of the settlements nine months in the year, he set about the work of organizing the "Union League" throughout the Territory, having been duly commissioned as the Deputy of the Grand Councilor of Illinois for that purpose. In the fall he purchased the *Commonwealth*, the oldest daily paper in Colorado, which he edited until the great flood of 1864 swept away the only other paper in Denver, when he relinquished control. Aside from his duties as Indian Agent (which, owing to the Indian war which rebel emissaries had inaugurated on the plains, were at times arduous and exacting), he devoted every energy to assisting the State movement. Finally, one State Constitution was formed, submitted to the people and defeated by an emphatic vote; but the contest, under the leadership of Gov. Evans, was renewed, and in 1865 success crowned the effort so far as the people of Colorado were concerned—the Constitution was adopted by a large vote, the State Legislature convened, and two United States Senators sent to Washington, only to be refused their seats by the veto of President Johnson! All that could be done had been accomplished, and Mr. Whiteley returned home to Racine, which he had

been anxious to do for some months, to assume his present partnership with Mr. Knight. Ardent as Mr. Whiteley has been in politics, he never consented to the use of his name for an elective office, and the only appointment he ever made any personal effort to obtain, that of American Consul to some city near his birth-place, he has not been able to obtain when so situated as to make the place desirable. In 1853, he married Jane, the eldest daughter of Albert G. Knight. To them seven children have been born, only two of whom are living—Bessie, born July 4, 1867, and Lillian, Jan. 29, 1878. One sister, Mrs. A. P. Dutton, lives in Racine; another resides at Youngstown, Ohio, while his oldest brother lives in Middlesex Co., Mass. His father died at Youngstown, Ohio, in January, 1869, and his mother is still in the enjoyment of good health and a fair degree of strength, being in the 80th year of her age; she resides with his brother, in Massachusetts. Mr. Whiteley has charge of the insurance department in the business of the firm of Knight & Whiteley. He is an enthusiastic member of the Racine County Old Settlers' Society, and has three times been elected Chairman of its Executive Committee, which position he now holds.

FREDERICK WILD was born in Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 22, 1831, and his parents were Nathan and Sarah Wild; his father was a cotton manufacturer, and purposed his son to follow the same calling; accordingly, after having graduated at College Hill, Poughkeepsie, when 18 years of age, he spent about three years in the mill, working under instruction; but he became infected with the Western fever, and, in 1852, came to Kenosha, where he worked in a general hardware store as clerk for a year and a half; from there he went to Freeport, Ill., and remained in the same occupation for two years; in 1856, he began his career as a railroad man, by being appointed to the position of General Western Freight Solicitor, by the agent of the New York & Erie R. R. Co., which post he filled two years; since then he has been engaged on several other railways, in different positions, namely: on the D. & M. R. R.; the Milwaukee and LaCrosse; the Ohio & Mississippi, and also on the Western Union, where he first engaged in the year 1869, as General Freight and Ticket Agent. Mr. Wild married, Jan. 1, 1854, Eliza M. Ames, and has five children, three sons and two daughters.

MICHAEL WILTON, saloon; born in Quebec, Canada, in 1853; came to Wisconsin in 1863, locating at Racine, where he worked at the manufacture of ropes for one year; he had the misfortune to have his left hand cut off by a sticking machine, while in the employ of Miner & Co., sash, door and blind manufacturers; he started in business for himself, June, 1876. Democrat.

JOHN B. WINSLOW, attorney; came to Racine in 1855; he graduated from Racine College in 1871, and afterward entered the State University at Madison, graduating from the Law School in 1875, since which time he has been engaged in practice; was elected City Attorney, May, 1879.

FRANK F. WORNLEY, agent of the American and United States Express Cos.; was born in 1857, in Marshall, Mich; came to Wisconsin in 1879; the greater part of his life has been spent in the express business. October, 1878, he married Miss Ella Lighthouse, a native of Freeport, Ill. Members of the Episcopal Church. Republican.

FRANK WRIGHT, of the firm of Fuller & Wright, livery; was born in Vesper, Onondaga Co., N. Y., and came to Wisconsin in 1842, living in Rock Co., as a farmer, until he came to Racine, in 1862; both Fuller and Wright were conductors on the W. U. R. R. for ten years; Wright went on the road as brakeman, and was on the same train eighteen years.

HENRY W. WRIGHT, Postmaster, and proprietor of planing-mills and sash and blind manufactory; was born in Racine, March 10, 1846; in 1862, he enlisted in Co. K, 7th Mo. Cavalry, and was in that regiment two and one-half years, serving the balance of the time as 2d Lieutenant of Co. H, 1st Mo. Cavalry; he was mustered out in June, 1865; he has been engaged in his present business since 1874. In 1871, he was Alderman from the Third Ward, and in 1874 and 1875; was Supervisor in the Fifth Ward; in the latter year he was Secretary of the Building Committee, and it was largely through his exertions that the Court House was built. He was appointed Postmaster in April, 1877.

LEVI H. YANCE, was born in Caledonia Township, Racine Co., Wis., July 5, 1845; his occupation was that of a farmer up to 1873; he then engaged in the meat business, in Racine, until 1876, then as Sexton of Mound Cemetery, which position he now holds. He married, June 22, 1874, Mrs. Nellie Jennings, of Racine, she had one son, named George Jennings, born in 1870; by this marriage they have two children—Harry L., born Aug. 2, 1875, and Jennie J., Sept. 24, 1877. Mr. Yance enlisted on the 8th of Sept., 1861, in Company I, 9th Iowa Regiment; he was in every battle of his regiment; was wounded at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 7, 1862; the second time wounded, May 22, 1863, when they charged, at Vicksburg; mustered out, August 4, 1865. He is a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity; his wife is a member of the Episcopal Church, and he is an attendant of the same.

SIMEON C. YOUT, insurance, real estate and loan agent, was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan University; he came to Racine, June, 1844, and

was engaged in teaching in the public schools, and in a private school for four or five years; he was in the mercantile business about the same length of time; he was one of the first Board of Aldermen of the city; in 1860, he was City Treasurer, in which office he continued until 1869, with an interim of one year; he commenced his present business in 1869. In 1873, he was City Assessor, having served six years in that office, previously. He was married, Sept. 19, 1843, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., to Mary Phillips, who was born in Ashfield, Mass; they have had six children, four of whom are living—Ada A., now Mrs. James H. Pettit, of Waseca, Minn; Amelia, now Mrs. Wm. C. D. Gillespie, of Englewood, Ill.; Nellie R., now, Mrs. Henry T. Wright, of Racine, and Louis; one daughter, Stella, died, July 11, 1864, aged, nearly 10 years; a son, George W. Yout, was killed at the battle of Resaca, Ga., May 15, 1864, after having entered the fort; he was born in Racine, May 4, 1845, and enlisted in the summer of 1862, in Co. A., 22d Wis. V. I. Mr. and Mrs. Yout are members of the M. E. Church.

MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

GEO. W. BAKER, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O., Ives' Grove; born Sept. 6, 1847; his father, Wm. U. Baker, came to Mt. Pleasant June 16, 1842, pre-empted 160 acres of land, and, through commendable economy, accumulated much property and 270 acres, which are in a high state of cultivation; Wm. U. Baker married, in Plymouth, England, Mary A. Mitchell, in 1834; had nine children, only two living; Mr. Baker was worth \$60,000 or more at the time of his death. Mrs. Baker is a Christian lady of the old English school.

L. A. BARROWS, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O., Racine; born in Bristol, England, Oct. 20, 1807; moved with his father to Holland Purchase, N. Y.—China, Genesee Co.—at 6 years of age; in 1836, went to Wisconsin to prospect; passed through Chicago, then a small town; walked most of the way from Detroit to New Buffalo; he was a great walker; walked sixty-three miles in one day, in New York State; after viewing the country returned to New York, and, in 1841, came with his family to Wisconsin, and settled on 120 acres in Mt. Pleasant, and has now 160 acres under good cultivation, and a comfortable home. Married, in 1830, Mary Jackson, who died July 22, 1841; had seven children—Alvin, Lydia, Lucretia, Charles L., Rensselaer, Mary, Jacob J.; Charles and Rensselaer were in the 22d Wis. Regt. V. I.; went with Sherman to the Sea. Jacob was in the 8th Wis. Regt. V. I.; was at battle of Ft. Donelson; was detached as scout; afterwards taken sick, and died in hospital at Kookuk, while on his way home. Mr. Barrows married, Jan. 23, 1843, Eliza Jackson, daughter of Jacob Jackson; he has been a member of School Board many times. His son Charles has been Collector in Mt. Pleasant, and is Clerk of Church. Members of Free Will Baptist Church.

EDITHE NEWMAN BARTLETT, Sec. 10; P. O., Frankville, widow of Jas. O. Bartlett, born in Greene Co., N. Y., in September, 1822. Married Mr. Bartlett, December, 1844, who died, August, 1877, at the age of 59; he was an old and prominent settler; was Sheriff of the county two terms; he came to Mt. Pleasant in July, 1835; Mr. Bartlett was Lt.-Colonel of the 8th Wis. Regt. V. I., and served with distinction through the war; they had two children—Jas. E. was born May 6, 1848; has been admitted to the Bar, and is now Justice of the Peace; Mrs. Bartlett has a large farm of 240 acres under fine cultivation.

JOHN BAUMEL, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Racine; born in Bavaria, Germany, June 20, 1813; went to Philadelphia, 1840; carried on the meat business successfully seven years, then went to Milwaukee and engaged in same business, which he managed with business tact, and made money; in 1872, came to Mt. Pleasant and settled on 110 acres, which he has now under fine cultivation. Married, on March 24, 1844, Madeline Jelleigh, a native of Germany; have had nine children, six living—Chas. H., born Dec. 7, 1844; Elizabeth, Oct. 24, 1846; Mary, Jan. 13, 1848; Annie, June 22, 1851, and died December, 1852; Frank Pierce, born Dec. 19, 1852; John, born April 24, 1855, and died March 7, 1857; Fred, born March 4, 1859; Emma, April 16, 1862; Augusta, born Oct. 28, 1865, and died Nov. 5, 1869; Henry is in a ticket office in Milwaukee; Frank is in business in Milwaukee; Fred at home on the farm with his parents; they have a pleasant home, and are comfortably well off, through the industry and economy of Mr. Baumel.

BETSEY BRADLEY, Sec. 32; P. O. Racine; widow of Joseph Bradley, who died Jan. 11, 1875; he came to Southport, Wis., (now Kenosha), June 12, 1842; settled on ninety acres; afterward accumulated 212 acres; left his widow in comfortable circumstances; Joseph Bradley was a native of

Derbyshire, England; they have three children living; one (now Mrs. S. A. Roberts), is carrying on successful millinery business in Racine. When Mr. and Mrs. Bradley first came to Kenosha stumps of trees stood in the streets; the Indians had not disappeared; fences were few and far between.

CHRISTIAN BRANDT, farmer, P. O. Racine; was born in Germany; came to Racine in 1872. Married Miss Christiana Walmer, in 1850; she was born in Germany in 1826; they have two children—Kallana, (now Mrs. Christ. Perpsæth), of Racine; and Friderika, (now Mrs. John Haas), of Racine.

ISAAC BROWN, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Racine; born in North Wales, in March, 1824; came to New York in 1842, and to Racine, in 1852; has been sea captain for many years; sailed both upon the ocean and the lakes during thirty-six years; was on board the Wm. F. Allen when lost off Sheboygan, in the fall of 1875. He married Elizabeth Roberts in 1855; have had five children—three still living. Mr. Brown is one of the oldest and most experienced of lake captains, but has now settled down, and has 100 acres of land under good cultivation, where he hopes to pass the remainder of his days in peace and happiness.

ALONZO BURGESS, farmer; born in Bennington Co., Vt., Aug. 27, 1820; moved when 3 years old, to Oswego Co. with his parents; his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; Alonzo, at the age of 15, went to Southport (now Kenosha), March 5, 1835; on the way to Wisconsin, went through Chicago, then a town more renowned for its unfathomable depth of mud than for any prospect of future greatness. Mr. Burgess, father of Benj. Burgess, bought 160 acres in Pike's Woods; went into the lumber business, and ran a saw mill. He died about 1837, at the age of 39. Alonzo then went to work for his uncle, Wm. Foster; was with him five and one-half years, and then went into the brick business near Kenosha, and followed that six years; bought eighty acres in town of Somers, and in 1847, moved to Mt. Pleasant, and settled on 160 acres; through industry and frugality, he has now 420 acres, one of the finest farms; keeps 400 sheep; has fine Durham stock. He married, in 1842, Artemia Kellogg, who died May 7, 1864; had five children—Adelia, Emeretta (now Mrs. Cook), Carrie (also Mrs. Cook), Fred and Martha. July 2, 1867, married Mary A. Buswell, a daughter of Ezra Buswell, one of the oldest and most respected settlers in Wisconsin; she was a teacher many years in Kenosha, and also in Ohio; was teacher in Racine High School at one time; they have two children—Mamie, born May 17, 1869; E. Roy, Sept. 13, 1873.

JAS. CLIFF, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Racine; born in Preston, England, in 1812; came to this country in 1831; went to Cook Co., Ill., in 1837; was there till 1840; lived in Chicago in summer of 1837, on Kinzie street, and used to pasture his cows where now are the arteries of the great city; deer and wolves were numerous, and snakes troublesome at that time. Married Frances Marsh, Aug. 3, 1833; have had four children—three girls and one boy; came to Racine in 1851, and located at what is now Racine Junction; owns twenty-nine acres of land. Was in the Quartermaster's Department, under Gen. Sterling Price, at the time of the Mexican war; his son William was in the 2d Wisconsin Regiment; was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg; is now in business in Philadelphia.

SYLVESTER COMSTOCK, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Racine; born May 14, 1809; came to Racine and located upon eighty acres of land in Mt. Pleasant, in 1844; now owns 160 acres, under good cultivation; has improved farm machinery; through frugality and industry he has a comfortable home; was Captain of New York State militia, under Gen. Troup; was also an old and popular hotel keeper in that state. Married, Dec. 31, 1829; have had nine children—three living. F. H. served his time faithfully in the 43d Wis. Regiment until the close of the war; is a young man of rare promise. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock are members of the Congregational Church.

MRS. DELIA CUTTING, born in New York State, and is a sister of the Hon. James J. Doolittle. Married in 1851, and settled first in the West, in Somers, Kenosha Co., and afterward in Racine Co.; now has a fine residence, beautifully situated near Lake Michigan, and 200 acres of land under fine cultivation; Mrs. Cutting's mother, Mrs. Doolittle, is now living with her; she is a lady of the "old school," 87 years old; she has spent most of her declining years in searching the Scriptures; has read the Bible through eight times during the past four years; she is a remarkable woman, and much beloved throughout the neighborhood.

CHAS. DE GARIS, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Racine; born in the Island of Guernsey, in 1819; came to Racine in 1849, and worked as a mason for some years; came to Mt. Pleasant and settled on 27 acres, and now has 108 acres, under good cultivation; has a fine lot of Durham cattle. Married, in 1856, Annie Burdin; have had five children—all living. Was Road Master eleven years, and Treasurer of the Grange Society. Attend the Methodist Church.

HORACE DE LONG, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Racine; born in Utica, N. Y., June 1837; he came to Kenosha Co. with his father, in 1838, and was with him until the time of his marriage,

Oct. 13, 1861; he then moved to Mt. Pleasant, and settled on 94 acres, and through his industry, has now a pleasant home, and 200 acres under the best of cultivation; raises many sheep, and has fine horses and cattle, and a well-stocked farm generally. Married Mary Rease, Oct. 13, 1861; she is from the old venerated Dutch stock that settled in New York many years ago; have had four children—three living—Carrie, born Aug. 16, 1862; Edward, Nov. 3, 1863; Willard, May 16, 1870 (and died in June, 1870); Alton, Sept. 2, 1871.

MRS. ANN DEMOULPIED, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Racine; widow of Nicholas Demoulpied, who was born on the Island of Guernsey, and died May 23, 1875, at the age of 56; was one of the earliest and most respected settlers of Wisconsin; through his industry he gained a good farm and home, and left his widow in comfortable circumstances. He married Ann Hosmer in 1848; had six children—all living—Eliza, Mary, Martin, Thomas, Laura and John. They own a fine farm of many broad acres.

MRS. WM. S. DERBY, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Racine; widow of W. S. Derby; born in New York State; came to Racine in 1843, and to Mount Pleasant in 1844, and settled on thirty-one acres of land; now have seventy-two under best of cultivation. Mr. Derby was Justice of Peace and member of School Board many terms; died April 2, 1877, at the age of 69. They had three children—two sons and one daughter. George W. was a member of the 49th Wis. V. L.; served his time faithfully to close of war; William Derby was also a soldier, belonging to the Wis. Heavy Art.; Annie E. is teaching school. George W. married, 1867, Maria Spencer; have three children—Edith A., Ella M. and Viola M.

JAS. R. DOOLITTLE, Racine; born in Washington Co., N. Y., in 1815; came to Racine in 1851; was soon after elected Judge of the Circuit Court, and went to the National Senate in 1856; was there two terms of six years each; served to his country's honor during all that trying period; is now largely engaged in the practice of law, in Chicago. Married Mary Cutting, in 1836; have had six children; four are living; two sons were officers of distinction during the war; Jas. Doolittle, Jr., is a prominent lawyer and politician, in Chicago.

C. D. E. ELLARSON, farmer, Section 19; P. O. Racine; born Schoharie Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, 1817; came to Kenosha Co. about 1845, and to Mount Pleasant July, 1845; settled on 124½ acres. Married, July, 1847, Tharia De Silver, who died in 1860; married Mary A. Clark in 1861; have three children living by first wife, and by second, two—Katie, 17 years old, and Ralph J., 7 years. Mr. Ellarson was Treasurer of Town of Mount Pleasant two terms, and enrolled the town at time of war. Charles S. is now studying medicine.

CAPT. DAVID EWEN, sea captain; P. O. Racine; born in Norwich, Conn., July 22, 1811; took to the water when 7 years old; went whaling in 1827 on board ship Chelsea, Capt. Davis; went to the Pacific and was gone thirty-three months; came home and staid six weeks, and then was gone forty-eight months, most of the time in the Northern Pacific; his experiences as a sailor, the hardships he endured, the exciting adventures and perils he met with, would fill a large book. Capt. Ewen was mate of the vessel which landed the first family at Racine in 1835. At the time of the Pike's Peak excitement, he, with two or three others, built a small boat, called Star of the West, and started to the gold fields; got along *swimmingly* at first, but were finally wrecked on the prairie in Kansas; through the Captain's bravery all lives were saved, however. After his very adventurous life, he anchored his barque in Racine in 1844, and now rests peacefully, away from the toils and turmoils of the outside world, at his pleasant home just outside of the beautiful city of Racine. Among other things of interest, the Captain has fine paintings of incidents in his whaling voyages, upon the walls of his house.

SMITH FANCHER, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Franksville; born in Greene Co., N. Y., April 11, 1805; came to Racine Co. April 10, 1845; has 100 acres of land under good cultivation, which is considered one of the best of farms. Married Hannah Sowle Nov. 22, 1827; she was born Aug. 17, 1806, in Schoharie Co., N. Y.; have had seven children; four living. Mr. Fancher took great interest in the late war, and lent his influence and money freely to the good cause. He has been School Trustee and Treasurer, also Justice of the Peace, many terms; self and wife have been members of the Methodist Church for fifty years.

CONRAD FOX, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Racine; born in Baden Jan. 8, 1832; emigrated to New York in May, 1850; to Mount Pleasant April 8, 1857; owns eighty-five acres of land under good cultivation. Married Bridget McCarthy Jan. 8, 1856; have had five children; now engaged in the stone and lime business; was Treasurer of School District No. 18 two terms. Mr. Fox is a member of Lutheran, wife member of Catholic Church.

PHILIP R. FREY, station agent, Western Union Junction; Sec. 21; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 4, 1825; son of Henry Frey, an old and respected merchant of Watertown, N. Y. They

removed to Racine in 1837; there was only one store there then, kept by Charles S. Wright, corner Third and Main street; Philip was in Racine about a year; went to Chicago in 1838; there were about 3,000 inhabitants there then; the hotels then were the Lake House (North Side), City Hotel, where the Sherman now stands, and old Tremont; he was clerk for L. M. Boyce, druggist, 113 Lake street, till 1848, then went to Milwaukee, and afterward to Racine; in 1850 went to California overland; went into the mines and endured many hardships; these were thrilling times there; returned in 1855 and went to Walworth Co., where his father was a merchant; in the spring of 1856 went to Kansas; returned to Darien, Wis., in 1857, and sold lumber for Kelley, Murray & Co.; afterward was station agent there for about six years; then went to Racine, and was station agent at Racine Junction about six years; when Western Union R. R. was started, was appointed agent at Western Union Junction, and has been there ever since. Married, July, 1859, Susanna R. Bones, daughter of Thomas Bones, one of the earliest settlers of Racine Co. Mr. Frey has a fine farm of sixty-three acres in Mount Pleasant; has fine Jersey stock, and makes butter that finds a ready market among those who want the choice article. Mr. Frey remembers the first trial for murder in Cook Co.; John Stone was hanged at that time.

JOSEPH GARRECHT, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Racine; born in Germany, Dec. 26, 1824; emigrated to New Orleans in 1847; afterwards to St. Louis and Chicago, and to Racine, May 23, 1850; engaged in coopering business; now is a farmer, and has ninety-eight acres of land under good cultivation; married Mary Reitch; have had seven children, three living; Mr. G. was Road Commissioner five terms; Mr. and Mrs. G. are members of the Catholic Church.

HUGH GRIFFITHS, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Racine; born in North Wales, April, 1824; came to Racine Co., in 1849; settled on ninety-five acres of land, and, through perseverance and industry, now has a fine farm of 270 acres, and an elegant residence; has, also, a stock of blooded cattle, Jerseys and Durhams, besides twenty-five head of other cattle; makes butter that is always in demand; has four horses, Swigert blood; married, Dec. 29, 1869, Mary Evans; have had eight children; Mr. Griffiths was twelve years Trustee of the School Board, also Treasurer and Trustee of Welsh Congregational Church; Mr. Griffiths is a strong, well-built man, in the prime of life, and eminently fitted for any choice the people may indicate; has always been a Republican, and has stood staunch to the party.

R. HANSCHÉ, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Racine; born Dec. 8, 1812, in Germany; came to Racine Co. in 1841; purchased eighty acres of land, which, through industry and frugality, he has brought under fine cultivation; has, within a few years, built a fine residence, beautifully situated upon the shore of Lake Michigan; married Annie Soergel; have had nine children, all living—four boys and five girls; Mr. Hansche served two terms as Road Commissioner; member in good standing of the German Evangelical Church.

MRS. E. L. HOBSON, Sec. 30; P. O. Racine; Mrs. E. L. Hobson, matron of the Taylor Orphan Asylum, was born in Lynchburg, Va.; widow of John A. Hobson, who was an extensive planter in Virginia, and died at the age of 31; had two children, both now dead; Mrs. Hobson was, for ten years, connected with the Half-Orphan Asylum at Chicago, and by her courage and good management, at the time of the great fire, she saved and provided for all the houseless children of that institution, which was destroyed; they have about seventy children in the Taylor Asylum at the present time; one need only visit the institution to admit the good management of Mrs. Hobson.

E. T. HUGHES, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Racine; was born in North Wales in 1826; came to Racine Co., with his father, in 1846; settled upon 160 acres, half of which was woodland, which has been mostly cleared away, and now has a fine farm under good cultivation; his father, Thomas J. Hughes, died in 1867; Evan T. was the only son; Mr. Thomas Hughes married Elizabeth Jones in 1825, in Wales; Mrs. Hughes died April 11, 1879, at the age of eighty-five; she was beloved by all; Mr. Evan Hughes is a Good Templar and a member of the Temple of Honor.

C. J. JACKSON, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Racine; born in Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 13, 1848; his father, Jacob Jackson, came to Racine in 1840; was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was taken prisoner to Montreal; his wife was born Jan. 3, 1807, and is now living at the old homestead; Mr. Jacob Jackson, after a well-spent and profitable life, died March 1, 1871; Mr. C. J. Jackson married, Nov. 7, 1872, Alice Curtis, of Iowa; have had two children—W. S., born Nov. 13, 1873; Lulu, born June 9, 1878; he has 100 acres of land, under good cultivation; he is much interested in entomology, and has a fine collection of insects.

LEWIS KENT, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Racine; born in Germany, Oct. 20, 1818; came to New York in 1837; remained there about five years, gardening and farming, and came to Wisconsin in 1843; was in Milwaukee teaming for some years; afterwards bought eighty acres in West Granville; was there nine years; came to Mt. Pleasant in 1867, and settled on 105 acres; through his industry and

economy, has a good farm, in fine state of cultivation; Mr. Kent, intending to go to the old country, transferred his property to his sons; one of them died, and he transferred his estate to his wife; he married Margaret Schmidt, June 14, 1842; have had seven children—Lewis, born April 30, 1844; John, May 10, 1846; Frederick, March 18, 1850; Matilda, March 21, 1852; Henry, March 19, 1857; Sophia, March 20, 1860; Lilly, April 10, 1864; Lewis, John and Fred enlisted in the 45th Wis. Regiment, and served faithfully till the close of the war; Lewis was taken prisoner at the battle of Murfreesboro', but afterwards enlisted again in the same regiment, and went with Sherman to the sea; Mr. Kent's wife's father and mother are living with him—Mrs. S. about 80 years old, Mr. S. 84 years old.

EDMOND KING, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Racine; born in Canada, May, 1820; came to Racine County in 1844; thence went to Kane County, Ill., and came back to Mount Pleasant in 1869; settled on forty acres of land, which he has under good cultivation; raises many berries and much fruit for the Chicago market; married Mary A. Rice, of Pennsylvania, June, 1849; have had four children, three living; Mr. King has been Clerk of the School Board a number of terms; Mrs. King is a member of the Baptist Church.

NICHOLAS LANGLOIS, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Racine; born on the Island of Guernsey, Sept. 27, 1834; farmed with his father and worked at dragging for a penny a day; family came to Wisconsin, May 23, 1843, first to Somers then to Mount Pleasant, July 3, 1843; James, Mr. Langlois' father, settled first on eighty acres, and died March 12, 1877; he then owned 160 acres, which he deeded to his son Nicholas, who has a fine farm under good cultivation; married Elizabeth Gillett (before breakfast) July 4, 1866; have had four children—Florence E., born April 25, 1867; Mabel E., June 28, 1870; B. Etta, Nov. 15, 1871; Archie G., July 20, 1878; Mrs. Gillett was from an old and respected family who came from England, near London; she was born Feb. 20, 1836.

L. B. LATHROP, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Racine; born in Bennington County, Vt., Dec. 14, 1836, and came to Racine County with his father, about 1841; Austin Lathrop bought 160 acres at that time; Lucius B. was a member of the 8th Wis. Regt.; was in 33 engagements, and escaped unharmed; was color-bearer for some time; was with his regiment before Vicksburg; married Mary Baumann, March, 1872; have had two children—William, born 1877; Louisa, 1873; members of Baptist Church; has forty acres of land under good cultivation; extensively engaged in milk business, furnishing 150 families with the unadulterated article; also largely engaged in gardening.

S. C. LEARNED, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Racine; born Sept. 12, 1825, in Oswego County, N. Y.; moved with his parents to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1832, and in 1842 to Milwaukee County, Wis.; was at Chicago July 5, 1842; stopped at the New York House; came to Racine County in the fall of 1850; bought forty acres of land, and, through frugality and industry, now has a fine residence, beautifully situated and graded, and a farm under a high state of cultivation; Mr. Learned was in the Quartermaster's Department, during the war, and was at Nashville in 1864; married, Nov. 27, 1853, Emma A. Thompson, and March 22, 1869, bought the place where he now resides; have had seven children, six living—O. Sumner, born Sept. 6, 1854; George D., March 26, 1857; Frank S., June 16, 1862—died May 23, 1876; Lester S., born Jan. 17, 1865; John C., April 22, 1867; Nora S., June 2, 1872; Eunice R., May 6, 1874.

CAPT. N. M. LE PREVOST, ex-sea Captain, etc., Sec. 8; P. O. Racine; born on the Island of Guernsey, May 22, 1818; was at an early age mate on one of the Cunard line steamers; was also connected with the DeWolf line of steamships; has traveled in all parts of the world; lived under five flags; was Captain of the bark G. L. Newman, which was lost off Chicago at the time of the great fire; now, after having seen enough of the great outside world, has become a citizen of Mount Pleasant; has thirty-one acres of land under good cultivation; married Margaret Edmonds, 1874.

WILLIAM G. MEACHEM, M. D., Sec. 20; P. O. Racine; was born at Axbridge, Somersetshire, England, Oct. 7, 1829. His father, Thomas Meachem, who had met with financial reverses in the cloth manufacture, was at this time conducting a private school at Axbridge. His mother was a member of the Goldesbrough family, of some local note, a daughter of Mr. Henry Goldesbrough, a silk manufacturer of the cathedral city of Wells. One of her paternal uncles, the Rev. Mr. Goldesbrough, D. D., a graduate of Oxford, attained some celebrity in the Established Church; another was an Admiral in the Royal Navy; still another was a prominent physician. In 1831, Thomas Meachem emigrated with his family to this country, and made his first residence at Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Entering the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he labored zealously and successfully in several pastoral fields until his death, which occurred in the 55th year of his age. Early discovering in his son William a propensity to books, the father fostered it by every means in his power, furnishing him with able instructors wise encouraging him in the pursuit of knowledge. Among his instructors was Miss Mary Jane Hawes.



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afterward Mrs. Holmes, the well-known authoress. At the age of 14 he matriculated at Geneva College, now entitled Hobart College, at Geneva. Though the youngest pupil in the institution, he ranked among the foremost in his class, in both mathematical and classical studies. Too close application so impaired his health, however, that he was obliged to abandon his college course when only half completed. After some years of valetudinarianism, his health being measurably re-established, he studied medicine under the preceptorship of his brother, Dr. J. G. Meachem, of Warsaw, N. Y. Having attended a course of medical lectures at the Philadelphia College of Medicine, he commenced practice, at the age of 24, at West Middlebury, N. Y. In the spring of 1855 he graduated at the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York. With the intent of perfecting himself for the Army Board medical examination (the most rigid medical examination known in the country); preparatory to applying for a position on the Military Medical Staff, he took another course of lectures at the New York University, the following winter, and in the autumn of 1856 presented himself before the Board at Newport Barracks, Ky., where he passed a searching and satisfactory scientific examination; but the lack of robustness of constitution thwarted his expectations in this direction. In the spring of 1856 he formed a co-partnership for practice with his brother and preceptor, at Warsaw. After the dissolution of the copartnership, in 1857, he practiced alone in the same place. In 1862 he married Miss Jessie M. Robertson, daughter of Daniel Robertson, of London, England, and step-daughter of the Hon. James Sprague, of Warsaw. In 1864 he obtained a commission as Assistant Surgeon to the 162d Regt. N. Y. V. He followed the fortunes of his regiment in the memorable Shenandoah Valley campaign, under the gallant Sheridan. He was for a time detailed to the medical charge of the 133d and the 165th N. Y. V., the latter one of the famed Zouave organizations. At the close of the war he settled for practice at Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., remaining there until 1869, when, finding his failing health inadequate to the labors and fatigues of medical practice, he removed to Racine, Wis., where he has since resided in retirement. Dr. Meachem, in his student life and earlier years of practice, was a contributor to various medical journals, among them the *New York Journal of Medicine* and the *Buffalo Medical Journal*. He has also written no inconsiderable amount of verse. Many of his poems have been published in various periodicals, as the *Philadelphia Dollar Newspaper*, the *Rural New Yorker*, and some local papers. His unpublished MSS. are also numerous. His muse is usually in a serious, even a religious mood. At times, however, she sighs an amatory ode or chants a martial strain. Now and then she is satirical; nor is she always devoid of quiet humor. Dr. Meachem still writes an occasional poem. He has been, moreover, a diligent translator of classical authors, having prepared a literal and a free translation of the greater part of the writings of the poet Horace, his Odes, Epodes, Satires, etc.; of the Eclogues of Virgil; of part of Livy's History, a translation of the *Antigone* of Sophocles, etc. Of Dr. Meachem's five brothers, the three who attained to manhood, like himself, graduated in medicine. Thomas G., the eldest, after ten years of practice, was ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and died at Auburn, N. Y., in 1875. The second, Edward H. G., is practicing in Milwaukee. The third, John G., is a leading practitioner in Racine, and for the last three terms has been Mayor of the city.

H. W. MILMAN, florist, Sec. 8; P. O. Racine; was born in Germany, Oct. 14, 1834, came to Racine, Aug., 1852; was engaged in boot and shoe business fifteen years, then became a market gardener, and, now carries on an extensive business in flowers and plants, which are shipped to all parts of the country. Married Annie Seymour, in 1858; have one boy, born 20th Sept., 1859; members of Catholic Church; green house situated one-quarter mile from N. W. Depot, old Middle Road.

WM. MOSES, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Racine; was born in Rutland Co., Vt., April 24, 1815; moved to Monroe Co., N. Y., with his parents, in 1818, and was there till fall of 1836; then went to Mt. Pleasant and located on 160 acres; was one of the first comers to this part of the country; there were none but Government Roads; land was not fenced; wolves could be seen any day about the premises; he succeeded through his toil and economy in gaining a fine farm under good cultivation, and is now in comfortable circumstances. Married Cornelia Clemmons, June, 1848; she died, Oct. 10, 1875, at the age of 65. Mr. Moses has held office many terms, and is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

ALEXANDER MOSHER, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Racine; born in White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., went first to Union Village, then to Greenwich, and was in business there many years; afterward, was in business in Troy, N. Y.; came to Racine Co., in 1846, and was extensively engaged in the packing business, both here and in Chicago. Married Rebecca Norton, of Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1832; has had three children, two living; the oldest, Mary, married Dr. Norcom, Sept. 8, 1858, now lives in Chicago; John R., married Dora Spencer, Oct. 20, 1868. Mrs. Mosher's brother was first Mayor of Racine.

JOHN OSBORNE, Sr., farmer, Secs. 4 and 5; P. O. Racine; was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 6, 1808. Married Miss Rebecca Murray, in 1835; came to America in 1839; he first settled in Rochester, N. Y.; removed to Wisconsin in 1844, and purchased a farm in Caledonia Township; sold that, and purchased the one he now owns; he has 180 acres of land, Secs. 4 and 5, Range 23, and values it at \$150 per acre; his farm is well improved, and has a variety of fruit—apples, pears, plums, etc., and a fine assortment of cherries; when he began to clear up his farm, he went in the milk business, and has followed that, principally, ever since; has held the offices of Poormaster, School Commissioner and Supervisor; is School Director for School No. 19, Joint District, Mt. Pleasant, and has been for the last twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have four children living—Mary, John, William and Margaret; lost three—John, Henry and Robert.

JOHN OSBORNE, Jr., farmer; P. O. Racine; was born in Caledonia Township, Wis., 1844. Married Miss Nancy Wilson, in 1869; they have one child living—John Henry, aged, 6 years; lost one daughter—Ida May, who died at the age of 8 years. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are members of the Episcopal Church.

STILLMAN PARKER, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Racine, or, Western Union Junction; born in Windsor Co., Vt., May 28, 1810, was a son of Leonard Parker, one of the earliest and most respected settlers in Vermont. Stillman went to Buffalo, about 1830; was Superintendent of Public Works; built floating dry docks there; was in that vicinity about twelve years; superintended the building of the Genesee Canal; was the general manager under the well-known contractors, Phelps & Co.; came to Mt. Pleasant about 1845, and settled on 80 acres of land; has now 300 acres, and in good cultivation. Married first, in New York, Lucinda Hubbard; their children are—William, born in New York, April 28, 1833; Chas., March 3, 1835; Mitchell, Jan. 31, 1837; George, Sept. 9, 1839; Ortha, Jan. 9, 1841; Alonzo, Jan. 20, 1843; Albertus, April 28, 1847; Josephine, May 30, 1851; Julia A., Oct. 20, 1853. He again married, Hannah Thorn, Oct. 30, 1856; their children are—Mary, born March 27, 1858; Margaret E., May 29, 1860; Frank, April 27, 1862; Ida, Feb. 1, 1864 (died Sept. 6, 1864); Arthur and Alexander, born Oct. 6, 1865, twins (died May 19 and 22, 1867); Ellen R., born April 12, 1868 (died July 10, 1872); Hattie, born the 12th of May, 1870 (died June 30, 1872); Frederick, born April 26, 1872; Daniel, June 4, 1874.

JOSHUA PIERCE, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Racine; born in Steuben Co., N. Y., 1814; came to Racine Co. in 1840, and purchased 160 acres of land; brought his family here in 1841. Married, in April, 1841, Catherine Haden; have had eight children, all still living. Mr. Pierce came here among the earliest settlers, and, through industry and frugality, has now one of the finest residences and as good a farm as any in the county; has 183 acres of land; used to raise forty bushels of wheat to the acre; is the owner of some fine horse stock, among which is Gov. Hayes, sired by Swigert, a horse that will have a good record.

THOMAS PLACE, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Franksville; born in Greene Co., N. Y., December, 1819; came West; was in Chicago a short time, when it was in its infancy; came to Racine Co. in 1835, when Indians were numerous; was for about a year employed as a clerk by an Indian trader named Jamvaux; through industry and frugality he has obtained a farm of 220 acres, under the highest state of cultivation; deals extensively in stock. Has been Supervisor and Town Treasurer a number of terms. Married, in 1843, Susan Secor, who was an old schoolmate; have had four children, three living; one son enlisted as a 100-day man, and died at Memphis; Luther enlisted in the 22d Wis. Regt., and served till the close of the war; Luther is now traveling for a large fanning-mill company.

BENJAMIN PRATT, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Racine; born in Greenwich, Hampshire Co., Mass., Jan. 8, 1813; went to Geauga Co., Ohio; then to White Pigeon, St. Joseph Co., Mich; came to Racine Co., Feb. 15, 1835, and made a claim of a half-section of land at Ives' Grove; afterward removed to Racine, and engaged in the manufacturing of brick; then went to Walworth Co.; was there three years; finally went to Mt. Pleasant, where he now has 120 acres of land, under good cultivation; his house is beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. Married Fannie Kiser, Aug. 27, 1840; have had eleven children, seven living—James M., Dora and Ben F.; William S., born Sept. 25, 1855; Charles D., in 1858; Mary L., July 15, 1861; Fannie M., June, 1867. Members of M. E. Church.

DANIEL PUFFER, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Racine; born near Boston, Mass., July 3, 1801; came to Mt. Pleasant, February, 1842, and, through industry and frugality, has accumulated a competence; has 140 acres of land, under good cultivation, and well stocked. Married Miss A. Wright, Jan. 27, 1835; she was from New York State; have four children, all living. Mr. Puffer was a member of the School Board a number of terms. Members of the M. E. Church.

EZRA PUFFER, farmer, Sec 1; P. O. Racine; born in New York, Oct. 22, 1825; came to Racine Co., in the spring of 1843, and to Mount Pleasant, in 1849; has, through industry and economy, obtained a good farm of seventy acres, under fine cultivation, and is in comfortable circumstances. Married first wife, R. A. Dickinson. Second wife, Mary C. Carr, of New York State; married Dec. 15, 1856; have three children. Was Clerk of School District several terms. Mr. Puffer and wife belong to the Free Will Baptist Church.

EZRA REED, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Racine; is a native of Ontario Co., N. Y.; came to Kenosha in 1836, but not liking the surroundings as well there, he located upon a farm seven miles north-west of Racine, where he remained several years; then removed to Ives' Grove, where he kept tavern for four years; then bought a farm two miles east of the Grove, upon which he lived till the war. His two sons, James and Charles M., enlisted in 22d W. V. I.; James was promoted to Orderly Sergeant before his death, which was caused by rebel sharpshooters. Mr. Reed married Emeline Flint, in his native county, Sept. 17, 1834; they have had two sons—James (deceased), and Charles M.; the former married Josephine, daughter of Orlando Secor; had one child—James, Jr., who is now in his 17th year; Charles M., married Emeline Phelps, daughter of Seth Phelps. Mr. Ezra Reed is a Republican; was an Old Line Whig before the organization of the Republican party. He has served one term as Supervisor, also one term as Township Assessor. During the war, he bought the farm where he now resides, which, at that time, embraced the fifty acres upon which his son Charles now resides; the home farm consists now of fifty acres, valued at over one hundred dollars per acre.

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Frankville; born in New York State, June 10, 1792; came to Racine Co. at time of old land-sale; is one of the earliest settlers, and one of the oldest and most respected men of the county; he has 120 acres of land, under the best of cultivation. Married Phoebe Ball, a native of New York State; have had nine children, six living—three boys and three girls. Mr. Reynolds is a member, in good standing, of the Close Communion Baptist Church. He has been Justice of the Peace, and has held many other offices.

MRS. WINNIFRED ROBERTS, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Racine; born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, Jan. 23, 1820; married Mr. Roberts in 1846; he was born in North Wales, Jan. 1, 1816; they came to Racine Co., 1846; through industry and frugality, accumulated a large property; have 750 acres in this county and 560 acres in Iroquois Co., Ill. Mr. Roberts died April 7, 1873; he was a staunch Abolitionist; one of the first movers in the good work of liberating the slaves, and spent much time and money to further that end. Mrs. Roberts has six children, all living—three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Roberts is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WM. H. ROE, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Racine; born in Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 4, 1803; came to Racine, April 31, 1846; was engaged in nursery business six years or more; was first Town Clerk at Racine, and also member of the Assembly of 1853; is Royal Arch Mason, and also a prominent member of Odd Fellows' Society. Married Elizabeth Payne, May 7, 1842; has had eleven children—nine living. Five are now young men, who are all prosperously engaged in business.

DAVID W. ROWLANDS, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Racine; born in North Wales, Dec. 25, 1821; worked in slate quarries some years; came to New York, June 7, 1845, and to Racine same year; went to Pike's Grove, and hired out two summers; settled in Pike's Grove, Mount Pleasant, fall of 1846. Married, in 1846, Mary E. Jehu, daughter of Thos. Jehu, who was one of the first Welsh settlers in Wisconsin. Have had six children—Thos. J., born Nov. 14, 1847; Wm. W., Oct. 15, 1848; David W., Nov. 13, 1852; John E., Dec. 18, 1856; Eliza A., April 2, 1851; died Sept. 5, 1866; Mary Ann, born Aug. 12, 1859; died Aug. 12, 1866. William is teaching in Racine Academy. Thos. J. enlisted in the fall of 1864; was with the Army of the Tennessee; served his time faithfully, and was honorably discharged. Thos. J. and David W. are veterinary surgeons in Oshkosh. John E. is living with his father.

SIDNEY A. SAGE, hay press, Western Union Junction; son of Sidney A. Sage, one of the earliest settlers in Racine, who came there in 1836; was largely engaged in milling and real estate business there many years, and died, March 13, 1869. Joel Sage, grandfather of Sidney Sage, Jr., and Stephen H. Sage (an uncle), came to Racine in 1835. Sidney A. Sage was born in Racine, Dec. 26, 1852; attended school in Racine; at the age of 16, went to Beloit College; was there three years; then went into Winslow's book store, Racine. In the fall of 1874, came to Western Union Junction and went into hay pressing business; has from \$12,000 to \$14,000 invested. Through business tact and industry, has built up a good and profitable business; supplies the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, with about 3,000 tons hay per year; also deals in agricultural implements.

J. D. SCHECKLER, Sec. 32; P. O. Racine; born in Germany, June 26, 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1864; went first to Two Rivers; has thirty-one and one-half acres of land under good

cultivation; makes a specialty of fruit; is a member of the School board. Married Eliza Hansche, February, 1860; daughter of Mr. Hansche, a respected old settler of these parts. Have had seven children, all now living; members of the Methodist Church.

JOHN SEARLE, farmer, Sec. 32; residence in Mount Pleasant Township, near Caledonia line; P. O. Racine; was born in England, in 1839; came to Pennsylvania in 1854; to Racine, fall of 1854. Married Miss Nancy Jane Allsop, at Paris, Wis., in 1853. She was born in Milwaukee, Wis. They have five children—John, aged 10 years; Mary, 7 years; Peter, 5 years; Francis, 4 years, and Anna, 1½ years. Mr. Searle owns twenty acres of land in Caledonia Township, Sec. 32, which is in a fine state of cultivation, valued at \$75 per acre.

LUTHER R. SEARS, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Racine; was born in Ashfield, Franklin Co., Mass., Dec. 9, 1811; came to Racine Co. in 1836. His first wife was Sophia Hawks, a native of Savoy, Mass. The present wife was Abby F. Kirker, of Watertown, Mass. Had, by first wife, four children; by second, two. Mr. Sears was among the earliest settlers in this part of the country, and after passing through many privations, has, by industry, attained good circumstances and a comfortable home. Rented 425 acres of land when he first came to Caledonia; was connected with the School Board for ten years, and was supervisor five or six years.

WM. SEARS, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Racine; was born in Ashfield, Mass., 1808; came to Racine Co., November, 1836; his family came out in 1837; settled in Caledonia; afterward removed to Mount Pleasant. Married, April 29, 1833, Annie Ames. Have had eight children; six are living. Mr. and Mrs. Sears are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Sears is one of the "first comers," and, through industry and frugality, has attained a comfortable home and competence.

ORLANDO SECOR, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Franksville; born in Greene Co., N. Y., May 13, 1816; came to Racine Co., June 1, 1840; bought 120 acres of land, for which he paid \$10 per acre. This was a wild country then. Indians were numerous. Wolves and bears were often seen, and deer fed with the cattle. Mr. Secor was a prominent man, and led the van in the hunt and rough amusements of those days. Married Caroline Webb, of Greene Co., N. Y., in 1838. Have had five children; three living. Mr. Secor has been extensively engaged in stock raising, especially fine horses. Recently sold a pair, to a Chicago resident, for \$1,000. Has a fine farm of 157 acres, under good cultivation. Is a liberal contributor to the support of churches.

G. W. SELDEN, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Racine; born in Williamstown, Oswego Co. N. Y., July 25, 1814; went to Cleveland, Ohio, when 17 years old; remained there five years. Married Fanny Clemons, Dec. 24, 1836; started with wagon for Wisconsin; reached Southport last day of June, 1842; were seventeen days on the road; in coming through Chicago, was offered eighty acres of land in what is now the center of the city, in exchange for one of his horses; came to Mt. Pleasant and pre-empted 160 acres, in spring of 1843; snow was two feet deep; first built a board shanty; wolves were numerous and troublesome; cultivated 200 acres; now have 110 acres under fine cultivation; have had four children, all living—G. W. Jr., was born May 11, 1840; Helen E., Nov. 14, 1837; Chas. M., May 18, 1846; Emma June, Aug. 13, 1850; George is now living with his father, and married; have one child, Louise M., born July 3, 1868. Mr. Selden and wife are members of the Free Will Baptist Church. Charles Selden was in a Wisconsin regiment, and served faithfully till close of war. Mr. G. W. Selden was Chairman of Board of Supervisors five years; went to the Assembly in 1858; was the first man elected upon Republican principles.

S. K. SHELDON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Racine; a native of New York State; came to Racine County spring of 1845, and settled on 180 acres, mostly pasture land. Married Orpha Emerson, from Vermont, in 1854; have had seven children, four living—Florence and Frank, (twins), born Feb. 4, 1862; Maria, Nov. 16, 1866; Nellie, April 19, 1869. Mr. Sheldon has a farm under a high state of cultivation; makes a specialty of fruit of all kinds; has a fine residence, beautifully situated on Asylum avenue. Self and family members of Congregational Church.

E. SNIFFIN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Racine; was born in New York, Dec. 23, 1813; son of David Sniffin, one of the oldest settlers of New York; came to Kenosha County in 1850; settled on forty acres; afterward bought forty acres more; came to Mt. Pleasant in 1866, and settled on 136 acres; now through *frugality* and *industry* has a good home and is comfortably situated. Married Almira J. Titus, in the fall of 1846; she came of the old and respected Titus family of New York; have had four children, three living—Mary, David, and Harvey E.; Edwin died about 1871. Mr. S. lent his aid and moral support towards the suppression of the rebellion.

MRS. JOHN VAN ORNUM, Sec. 20; P. O. Racine; born in Williamstown, Orange Co., Vt., in 1823. Married John Van Ornum, Dec. 1, 1842; have had five children, one living. Mr. Van

Oroum and family came to Racine Co., July, 1861; was successfully engaged in selling agricultural implements; died Jan. 5, 1877; Eliza, the only child, married Mr. Hutchinson, of the Racine *Advocate*. They have a fine residence just outside of the city, and have fifteen acres of land.

JAS. WALKER, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Racine; born in Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 8, 1811; came to Racine County by boat from Chicago, April 1, 1835, and is now living on the land he pre-empted; he is the oldest settler in this part of the country; is in comfortable circumstances, and owns 146 acres of land and thousands of dollars worth of the newest and best farm machinery. He made the coffin and buried the first white man that died in this part of the State. Married his present wife, Harriet E. Peck, in 1865; she was born Feb. 20, 1836; she is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Walker has been an officer in the school district all the time of his residence here, and could have held office if his aspirations had led him that way.

NELSON A. WALKER, farmer, Sec. 12 (Mt. Pleasant Tp.); P. O. Racine; is one of the oldest settlers living in this township; he came to Racine in Oct. 1835, having walked all the way from Toledo, Ohio, *via* Chicago; he worked one month for Capt. Knapp; he was well pleased with the country, and bought a claim near Racine, west of widow Carpenter's, and also one at Ives' Grove; during the winter he returned to the East, and in the spring of 1836 came again, and went to improving his farm at Ives' Grove; in the fall, his wife, son, and sister Mary Ann, joined him. Mary Ann was the wife of the well-known James Van Wagoner, who lived at Wygatt's corners and kept the toll-gate on the plank road, then moved to Caledonia Township, thence to Racine, where he carried the U. S. Mail for several years between depot and post office; afterward he moved to Minnesota. In 1838, Mr. Walker sold his claim to Mr. Campbell, and moved to his claim near Racine, upon which he lived until he obtained a title, then he sold it. In February 1839, the First Presbyterian Church was organized in Racine, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker united with it; the Rev. Cyrus Nichols was their Pastor. In the spring of 1839, Mr. Walker moved to the farm where he now lives, and made all of the improvements; it now consists of 145 acres, valued at from \$75 to \$100 per acre; he also owns a farm of 200 acres in Minnesota. Mr. Walker is a native of Rutland Co., Vt., born April 20, 1807. Married, in Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y., Miss Lucinda, daughter of Dr. Robert D. Taggart, in Aug. 1834; they have had five children and ten grand-children; their children are—Robert Mosley, who still lives upon the home farm, married Minerva A., daughter of Gurdon Secor, Dec. 17, 1866—they have three children, Nelson A., Mortimer E., and Mabel E.; Mary Jane, wife of Col. Milo; George (now residing in Chicago); Wm. H. H. (who married the sister of R. M's. wife); Louisa, wife of J. B. Appleton (now residing in Iowa); and Geo. Nelson, who died in infancy. Mrs. Walker lived to rear her family and see them all doing well; she died at a good old age, Oct. 14, 1876. Mr. Walker is a Republican; was too old to give his personal presence to the army, but was represented doubly by his sons; they were in Co. K, 8th Regt. Wis. V. I.; Wm. H. H. re-enlisted.

FRED WARDEL, machinist, Sec. 8; P. O. Racine; was born in Germany in 1838; came to Racine in 1874; his wife's name was Dora Nottlemann, born in Germany in 1835; she came to Racine in 1866; have two children, born in 1869 and 1872. Their home is pleasantly situated just outside the limits of Racine.

JAMES WEED, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Racine; was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., 1810; went to Livingston Co., Ill., in the summer of 1833, and was one of the first settlers in that county; came to Racine Co. in wagons in 1841; lived in Caledonia twenty-three years; owned 500 acres of land there. Married Abby Bartlett, a native of Salisbury, Conn.; she was born there in 1810; have had eight children; three daughters and two sons are living. Himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and are much honored members of society, esteemed by all.

H. E. WHITE, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Franksville; born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Sept. 27, 1821; moved to Raymond, and worked at his trade there twenty-two years; he had only five cents in his pocket when he landed in Racine, but, through his perseverance and energy, has acquired a comfortable home and a good farm of sixty acres, which, through good management, pays him well; he gets more from his sixty acres than many would from a hundred acres.

JOHN T. WILLIAMSIN, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Racine; born in Germany in 1800; came to Racine Co. and Mount Pleasant at an early day, and bought forty acres of land, and through industry and frugality, now has 130 acres under good cultivation; has a fine residence, and is in comfortable circumstances. Married in 1839; have had four children, three living. Self and family honored members of the Lutheran Church.

CAPT. GEORGE WUSTUM, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Racine; born in Germany, Feb. 24, 1815; came to New York in 1838, and to Racine in 1844; extensively engaged in butchering business for sixteen years. Was elected two terms as Alderman by the Democratic party; was also Mayor in

1855; Supervisor one year; was elected Captain of the first company of militia organized in Racine. Married Maria Ordner, in New York, in 1840; have five children living. Has 200 acres of land, under good cultivation. Self and wife members of German Lutheran Church.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP.

CHARLES BAKER, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Caledonia; was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1852; moved to Racine Co., in 1867; married Augusta Wallace in 1874; she is a native of Germany; they have three children—Emma, Charlie and Frank; lost one infant; Mr. and Mrs. Baker are members of the Lutheran Church; he owns 39½ acres of land in Sec. 15, and values it at \$50 per acre.

JOHN BESACK, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Racine; was born in New York in 1837; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1842; married Miss Helen Sitces in 1861; she was born in 1840; they have ten children—three boys and seven girls, all members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Besack was Postmaster in 1877 and 1878; owns forty-three acres of land, situated three miles north of Racine, Sec. 29, Range 23, Town 4; he values his land at \$100 per acre; has a fine fruit orchard of two acres, and a fine garden, and raises a quantity of vegetables of all kinds.

PETER CLOEP, manufacturer of rivets and staples, Sec. 19; P. O. Racine; was born in Hillsheim, Kreis Daun, Reg. Bez. Trier Prussia, Nov. 6, 1830; came to Wisconsin in 1854; in 1856, he married Miss Helena Stratsky; she was born in Bohemia, and died April 1, 1869; they had five children—Geo. J., Frank, Lutzea, Auna, living, and Helena, who died Sept. 17, 1878; in 1869, he married Mrs. Augusta Kannenberg; they have eight children—Peter, Otilla, Paulina, John, Rosa, Mary, Anna and Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. C. are members of the Catholic Church; he owns sixty-one acres of land in Sec. 19, and values it at \$80 per acre.

JOSEPH COOPER, farmer; P. O. Racine; born in England, near Manchester, Feb. 23, 1845; came to Racine Co. with his father in 1846; his father, who was at one time of the firm of Cooper & Dickey, died in 1872. Joseph Cooper was a member of the 2d Wis. Cavalry, and served honorably to the close of the war; married to Mary Gifford, 21st Dec., 1871; have three children—two boys and a girl—Katie, born June 3, 1874; Clifton A., Oct. 5, 1876; J. Joseph, Aug. 27, 1878. Mr. Cooper has 145 acres of land under good cultivation, and all improved farm machinery, and, through industry and perseverance, possesses a good home, and is comfortably situated.

ANDREW DRASEN, Sec. 25; P. O. Racine; was born in Germany in 1816; came to Wisconsin in 1845; married in 1844; has seven children—four sons and three daughters; lost one child, aged 2 years; owns fifty four acres of land, five miles from Racine, in Sec. 25.

JOHN ELIAS, dealer in groceries, dry goods, hardware and notions, Tabor; was born in Bohemia in 1852; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1854; married Miss Mary Dworak in 1878; she was born in Bohemia in 1859. Mr. Elias is the son of John Elias, who died April 19, 1875; he owns ninety-seven acres of land, situated five and one-half miles north of Racine, Sec. 18, Range 23, Town 4; he values his land at \$90 per acre; it is in a good state of cultivation; Mr. Elias is Postmaster at Tabor; when he was 21 years of age, he was elected Town Treasurer, and fulfilled his duties so satisfactorily that he was elected for a second term; he was also elected as Town Clerk, but only served for six months, when he was obliged to resign on account of a cold, contracted while performing his duties; in 1877, at the request of C. B. Richards & Boss, of 61 Broadway, N. Y., he accepted the agency for their steamship line for any point in Germany, Bohemia, and to Hamburg, from Racine; also makes remittances, for parties desiring it, to any of these points.

MRS. JOHN ERBE, Sec. 4; P. O. Caledonia; was born in Germany; has been a resident of Wisconsin for a number of years; in 1859, she married John Erbe, who died Feb. 12, 1876; during his life he was engaged in agricultural pursuits; they had four children—Bernhard, Henry, Frederick and Louis A. Mrs. Erbe owns sixty acres of land in Sec. 4, all in good state of cultivation.

MRS. S. S. FISHER (widow), P. O. Franksville; was born in Boston, Mass. In 1856, she married Richard G. Fisher, who died in September, 1876; he was a native of England; during his life, he followed farming. Mrs. Fisher owns a good farm, well cultivated. She is a member of the Episcopalian Church.

JOHN FRELINAR, farmer; P. O. Caledonia; was born in Germany, in 1845; came to Milwaukee in 1872; removed to Racine Co. in 1877. In 1877, he married Miss Margaret Rink; she was

born in Germany; have one child—Katie. Are members of the Catholic Church. He owns thirteen acres of land.

FRED GERLITZ, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Caledonia; was born in Germany, in 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1867. Married same year; his wife is a native of Germany; they have three children; lost one. He owns twenty-three acres of land in Sec. 7.

WILLIAM GITTINS, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Racine; was born in Wales, in 1821; came to America in 1840; resided in New York fifteen years, and removed to Wisconsin. In 1855, he married Miss Elizabeth Gittins; they have seven children living—Katie, Wm. G., Christopher, Mary E., Elizabeth, John T., and one infant. Mr. and Mrs. Gittins are members of the Welsh Congregational Church. He owns 140 acres of land in Sections 26 and 27, and values it at \$50 per acre.

ANDREW GLASBRENNER, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Tabor; was born in Germany, in 1833; came to Wisconsin, in 1855. Married Mrs. Margaret Bower in 1857; she was born in Germany; they have three children—two girls and one boy. Mr. Glasbrenner owns 122 acres of land, situated five miles north of Racine, Sec. 17, Range 23, Town 4; he values his land at \$85 per acre; his house is pleasantly situated; he has a fine apple orchard of three acres; and his land is in a good state of cultivation.

JOHN GLODE, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Racine; was born in Germany in 1831. Married in 1860. Came to Racine in 1861; has seven children—Anna, Bertha, Henry, Kathrina, Lena, Margaret and Johnnie. Owns twenty-eight acres of land in Sec. 28, and values it at \$50 per acre.

CHARLES GUTKNECHT, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Thompsonville; was born in Germany in 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1856. Married Miss Sophia Miller in 1867; she was born in America; they have five children—two sons and three daughters. Mr. Gutknecht owns 130 acres of land, all in a good state of cultivation.

FELIX HAAS, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Tabor; was born in Germany in 1829; came to Wisconsin in 1851; located in Racine, and remained there for four years; then bought his present homestead, where he has resided ever since. Married Miss Margaret Day in 1854; she was born in New Jersey; they have ten children living—Joe, Mary (now Mrs. Mikuletsky), Lizzie, Peter, Kate (now Mrs. Burkharder), Margaret, George, Adam, Frank and Anna; lost one—Helena, who died aged 4 years. Mr. and Mrs. Haas are members of the Catholic Church. He owns 120 acres of land, and values it at \$45 per acre.

HENRY HELLING, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Racine; was born in Germany in 1849; came to Wisconsin in 1856. Married in 1861, Miss Susan Einler; she was born in Germany; they have nine children living—five sons and four daughters. Mr. Helling owns thirty-five acres of land five miles from Racine, in Sec. 30.

THOMAS HOOD, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Racine; born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 24, 1799; came to Caledonia May 19, 1838; bought 162 acres at a land-sale; through industry and frugality, has his farm under good cultivation, and has all improved farm machinery; has a fine sugar grove of 1,000 trees, and makes from 700 to 800 pounds of sugar in a season. Married Nancy Palmer, in the fall of 1824; have had ten children, seven living; gave one son to his country; he was a member of the 19th Wis., and died in hospital at Madison, Wis. Self and wife members of Methodist Church.

C. JACOB, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Caledonia; was born in Germany in 1844; came to Wisconsin in 1860. Married in 1870; has three children—John, Emma and Mary. Mr. Jacob owns sixty acres of land in Sec. 15, and values it at \$50 per acre.

MRS. ISAAC KITTENGER (widow of Isaac Kittenger), farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Caledonia; was born in New York in 1823. Married Isaac Kittenger in 1845. Came to Wisconsin in 1855. She has three children living—William, Loretta and Charles; lost one son, Franklin, who enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in the 22d Wis., Co. H, and died in the hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mr. Kittenger also served three years in same company and regiment; participated in all the battles his company was engaged in, and was mustered out in July, 1865.

MICHAEL KUPPER, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Racine; was born in Germany in 1830; came to Wisconsin in 1852. Married Miss Katherina Guipel in 1852; she died in 1865; married Miss Susan Hulbertz in 1866; they have four children, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Kupper owns twenty-five acres of land, situated one mile north of Racine, in Sec. 23; values his land at \$100 per acre.

C. W. LAMBERTON, farmer, Secs. 8 and 17; P. O. Lamberton; was born in Racine Co., Dec. 16, 1851. Married Miss Cassie J. Roberts in 1875; they have two children—Earl W., aged three years, and Maud, aged one year. Mr. Lamberton is the son of William E. Lamberton, a resident of Milwaukee, one of the earliest settlers of Racine Co., having come here in 1836, and has retired from active life. Mrs. Lamberton was born at Mt. Pleasant, Racine Co., Nov. 12, 1842; she is the daughter of

William G. Roberts, who died in 1873, aged 57 years; an early settler of this county; Mrs. Lamberton was educated at Kerr's Female College, Licking Co., Ohio; she is a lady of refinement, and possesses a highly cultivated mind. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberton are members of the M. E. Church. He owns 160 acres of land in Sec. 8, and forty acres in Sec. 17, Range 23, Town 4; he values his land at \$50 per acre; he has a fine house, lately built, with all the modern improvements; it is pleasantly situated, and has a fine lake view. Mr. Lamberton is an extensive grower of hops; he has a fine orchard, with a variety of fruit.

AMOS N. MANN, farmer, Secs. 32 and 33; P. O. Racine; was born in Racine, April 15, 1853. Married Miss Katie J. Richards, June 19, 1875; she was born in Racine Co., April 19, 1850. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mann owns ninety-five acres of land, situated in Secs. 32 and 33; his land is well timbered and drained, and in a thorough state of cultivation; he has a variety of fruit—apples, plums, quinces and strawberries; he values his land at \$125 per acre. Mr. Mann is the son of Zenos Mann, who was among the earlier settlers of Racine; came here in 1842; he went to California in 1848, in a successful search for gold; he died at Racine, Nov. 25, 1865, aged 49 years and 6 months.

JACOB NAU, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Frankville; was born in Bavaria, Aug. 30, 1820; came to America, June 24, 1839, and located in New York; remained six years, then returned to Germany on a visit, where he remained for a few months, and again came to America. Married, Sept. 23, 1848, at Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Nau was born Jan. 1, 1825, in Bavaria; they have four children—Caroline, Jacob I., Philippina and Peter H. Mr. and Mrs. Nau are members of the Primitive Church; he has held various positions in the Church, as class leader, exhorter, etc., and was finally licensed by them to preach, in which capacity he has always officiated gratuitously. He owns 116 acres in Secs. 28 and 29, which he values at \$75 per acre.

REV. CYRUS NICHOLS, minister; P. O. Frankville; born Oct. 31, 1799, in Reading; came to Racine Co. 1836; was the first to preach in Racine, and was one of the organizers of the Presbyterian Church at that point; he preached and helped to establish churches in a number of places in this part of the county; has been the means of great good. Married a sister of S. S. Hurlbut; she was from Rutland Co., Vt.; have had eight children; had two sons in the service of his country; S. S. Nichols was in the 2d Wis., and served till close of war; G. C. Nichols in 22d W. V. I.; went with Sherman to the sea. Mr. Nichols and wife members of Presbyterian Church.

JAMES NIELD, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Racine; was born in England Dec. 7, 1816; came to Wisconsin in 1842. Married Miss Philadelphia Buckley March 17, 1835; she was born in England March 11, 1816; they have eight children living—Hannah, Henry, James, George C., Mary, Jennie Augusta, Amelia A. and Emma Z.; lost three children—Eliza A., aged 13 months; James, 3 weeks, and Harry, 9 months. Mr. and Mrs. Nield are members of the Episcopalian Church. When Mr. Nield first came to Wisconsin, he purchased 160 acres of land, near Kellogg Corner, at Paris, Kenosha Co.; removed to Racine in 1846, and engaged in the butcher business, which he followed for fifteen years; removed to Caledonia Township, where he still resides and owns 117 acres of land, situated two miles north of Racine, Sec. 29, Range 23, Town. 4. When Mr. Nield first purchased his land, it was all timber; now he has one of the finest farms and most pleasant homes in the county; has an abundance of fruit—apples, pears, plums, Siberian crabs, and a variety of small fruit. His farm is on the Limestone Ridge, near Ives' quarry, and has an abundance of the stone near the surface; he has a fine house, with all the modern improvements, and values his land at \$100 per acre; also owns considerable property in Racine—three stores on Main street and three cottages on Geneva street. Some twenty-five years ago Mr. Nield held the office of Alderman, and Supervisor for one term. When he came to Wisconsin he landed at Kenosha; there was no pier there, so they sent their goods ashore by a scow, and stored them in what was known as the poor-house. Among one of his first purchases was a horse and wagon, of Henry Mitchell; being unaccustomed to driving horses, he drove them as he would oxen.

REV. WM. J. PEIL, P. O. Caledonia; was born in Racine in 1849; commenced his studies at St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee, in 1862; graduated in 1872; was assistant at St. Joseph's, Milwaukee, for ten months, and removed from there to Caledonia.

JOHN L. PETURA, Sec. 18; P. O. Tabor; dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc., and agent for farm implements; was born in Bohemia Dec. 25, 1847; came to Wisconsin Aug. 14, 1857; married Miss Katrina Petura in 1876; was in business in Racine until 1867; removed to Caledonia, where he remained for five years, and then returned to Racine; he made a short visit to Europe in 1873; after his return he was in business in Racine for two years; then bought the property on which he is now living, consisting of ten acres of land, valued at \$100 per acre, situated five miles north of Racine, Sec. 18,

Range 23, Town. 4; also owns two houses and lots in Racine—lots 1 and 2, block 6, in the Fifth Ward—and forty acres of land in S-c. 20, Range 23 east, Town 4, valued at \$50 per acre. Mr. Petura was Town Clerk in 1874, Supervisor in 1872, and is present Supervisor.

G. F. ROBERTS, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Franksville; born in Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 3, 1814; came to Racine Co. fall of 1836, and bought 160 acres of land at land sale; has now a fine farm of 140 acres under good cultivation; has all kinds of improved farm machinery. Married Mary Cary, of Oswego Co., N. Y., in spring of 1834; she was the daughter of Dr. A. Cary, a man of renown; had one child, who died at the age of 4 years.

Z. ROGERS, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Franksville; was born in New York State in 1817; came to Wisconsin in 1855; married Miss Maria Rogers in 1839; she was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1819; died April 26, 1846; Nov. 17, 1846, he married Miss Francis N. McCourtie; she was born in New York; they have eight children living—Warren Z., Francis M. (now Mrs. A. Fancher), Harriet D. (now Mrs. Charles Scutt), Charles R., Emma A., Mary H. (now Mrs. W. W. Ehle), Martha E., and Amanda M. C.; lost one daughter—Mary A., aged 17 months. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the Baptist Church in Raymond. Mr. Rogers owns 277 acres of land in Secs. 31 and 32, and values it at \$70 per acre; he has a handsome home, pleasantly situated, with all the modern improvements.

JOHN ROSWOLL, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Racine; was born in Bohemia in 1849; came to Wisconsin in 1856; married in 1863; his wife is a native of Bohemia; they have three children—Fannie, Johnnie, and Lena. Mr. and Mrs. Roswoll are members of the Catholic Church; owns seventy-seven acres of land, four miles north of Racine.

HENRY J. SCHNEIDER, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Racine; was born in Germany, in 1853; came to Racine with his parents, in 1856. Married, in 1876; his wife died Jan. 22, 1879; has one daughter. Owns twenty-four acres of land four miles north of Racine, in Section 36; values his property at \$1,500.

WM. SCHROEDER, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Caledonia; was born in Germany, in 1824; came to Wisconsin in 1842; lived in Milwaukee County for nineteen years and removed to Racine County, where he has resided ever since. In 1847 he married Miss Katherine Stullenwack, a native of Germany; they have six children, two sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder are members of the Catholic Church. In Milwaukee County he was Town Treasurer for three terms and a member of the Town Board of Supervisors; since his residence here he has served as Town Treasurer and Justice of the Peace. Owns forty acres of land in Sections 10 and 19.

JOSEPH SLAMA, farmer; P. O. Tabor; was born in Bohemia, in March, 1848; came to Wisconsin in 1853; son of Joseph Slama, who died in 1866. In March, 1864, Mr. Slama enlisted in Co. F, 22d Wis. Regt. V. I., and was mustered out in 1865; is now engaged in agricultural pursuits on his mother's farm.

WM. C. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Lambertton; was born in Mecklenburg, Prussia, in 1849; came to Wisconsin in 1851. Married Miss Katherine Micholetsy in 1866; they have six children, four boys and two girls. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Smith owns 157 acres of land, situated eight and a-half miles north of Racine, Section 1, Range 22, Town 4; values his land at \$40 per acre; he has a fine apple orchard and a variety of other fruits; his farm is in a good state of cultivation. Is a Democrat; in 1872 and 1873, was Justice of the Peace in the town of Caledonia; in 1874 and 1875, he was Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors.

CHAS. STEVENS, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Tabor; was born in Bohemia, in 1829; came to Wisconsin in 1859. Married in 1857; his wife was born in Bohemia; they have nine children, five sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are members of the Lutheran Church. He owns forty acres of land.

FRANK STRATOSKY, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Tabor; was born in Bohemia, in 1820; came to Wisconsin in 1854. Married in 1853; his wife is also a native of Bohemia; they have four children living, lost three. He owns forty-two acres of land in Sections 14 and 15, and two lots in Racine.

FRED. TASSMANN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Racine; was born in Prussia in 1831; came to Wisconsin in 1874. Married Miss Ernestine Fahr, of Racine, in 1875. Members of the Catholic Church.

PETER THELEN, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Caledonia; was born in Prussia, Nov. 30, 1821; came to Wisconsin in 1850; married in Germany, in 1845, Miss Mary F. Simeon; she died May 6, 1855; July 1, 1860, he married Miss Margaret Simeon, a native of Germany; have four children living—Leonard A., born June 13, 1862; John J., Feb. 4, 1867; Peter J., June 15, 1870, and Margaret, May

20, 1872; lost four children—Louisa, aged 3 years; Louisa, 4 years; Sophia and Fred W.; Mr. and Mrs. T. are members of the Catholic Church; Mr. T. owns fifty acres of land in Sec. 17.

THEODORE THIELEN, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Racine; was born in Prussia in 1832; came to Racine in 1854; married Mrs. Haas in 1864; she was born in Germany in 1835; they have nine children.

JOHN TRUMBULL, farmer, Secs. 7 and 18; P. O. Tabor; was born in Connecticut in 1816; came to Racine Co. in 1839; married Miss Emily Bushel in 1865; she was born in Canada; they have three girls and one boy; Mrs. Trumbull is a member of the Baptist Church; Mr. Trumbull owns 230 acres of land, situated six miles north of Racine, Secs. 7 and 18, Range 23 and Town 4, and values his land at \$75 per acre. Mr. Trumbull was among the first settlers of this county; his experiences are very interesting; he is a member of the "Settlers' Association."

EDMUND WELSH, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Racine; was born in Ireland in 1839; came to Racine; married in 1859; has two children living—Edward and William; lost four children—three daughters and one son; was an employe, for many years, for Slauson & Co., afterwards known as Slauson & Murray; is at present a tenant on Mr. Binkman's farm.

MRS. FRED. WHITNER, Sec. 25; P. O. Tabor; was born in Germany May 23, 1822; she married Laudelin Haas at Pottsville, Penn., in 1845; he was born in Germany, and died in Wisconsin June 25, 1865; they came to Wisconsin in 1856; had ten children—William, Jacob, John, Laudelin, Fidel, Mary and Francis, living; Josephine, Pauline and one infant, dead; in 1868, Mrs. Haas married Mr. Whitner, a native of Germany; he came to Wisconsin in 1866; Mrs. Whitner owns eighty-nine acres of land; Mr. and Mrs. W. are members of the Catholic Church.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.

MATHIAS ALBRECHT, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Burlington; born in Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1834; came to Burlington Township, Wis., in 1847; immediately on his arrival here he commenced farming, which occupation he has been industriously following ever since; married, January, 1860, in Burlington, Miss Mary Fay, who was born in Wisconsin in 1842; they have one child, Abraham; Mr. Albrecht owns sixty acres of improved land; members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

FRANK ALTHOFF, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, July 3, 1846; he came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1854; they located in Wheatland, and engaged at farming; in 1856 they bought a farm, on which they worked till 1864, and then moved to Alliance Township, Walworth Co.; purchased a farm and lived there until 1872; his parents, Henry and Catharine Althoff, then moved to the village of Burlington, where they are at present residing; Frank married in May, 1869, Miss Anna Suer, who was born in February, 1854; they have three children—Henry, born in February, 1870; Mary, February, 1872; Joseph, February, 1874; in 1870 Frank left his parents and bought the farm of sixty-two acres of land on which he is now living, and has well improved it.

FRANCIS BANKES, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Burlington; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1840, and came with his parents, in 1852, to Racine County; located in Mount Pleasant, and lived there till 1868; he then left his father on the farm in Mount Pleasant, and came to Burlington and bought 192 acres of land in Section 21, with residence and barns and all improvements; he married in Mount Pleasant, in 1863, Sarah Smith, and has one child, Thomas W.; he raises hogs, cattle and small grain on his farm.

EDWARD BARRETT, farmer Sec. 24; P. O. Burlington; he was born in County Cork, Ireland, in November, 1821; he came to Wisconsin in October, 1849, and settled in Burlington Township, where he was employed by P. M. Perkins as a farm hand; he remained with Perkins till 1855; Mr. Barrett then bought the farm on which he is now living; he married, April, 1853, Miss Mary Berry, who was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1833; they have had eight children, seven now living—Julia, born July, 1856; Mary, April, 1858; Thomas, October, 1859; Ellen, April, 1862; Catherine, January, 1864; Edward, August, 1865; William, March, 1871; Mr. Barrett has been Pathmaster for a number of years; he owns 120 acres of fine land, well improved; members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

PETER BAUMANN, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Burlington; born in Baden, Germany, in 1835; came to Burlington direct in 1854; his father bought 120 acres of land in Sections 24 and 25, and built the house and barns on it; his father died in Burlington in 1871; his mother died in Burlington in 1857; before his father died, Peter bought the 120 acres owned by his father, and also bought

eighty acres more in Section 25, which he afterward sold, keeping only 120 acres; he married in Burlington, in 1866, Dina Greibel, and has five children—William J., George P., Anthony, Bruno and Leo, all living at home with their parents.

JOHN BAXTER, farmer; P. O. Burlington; was born in Wales in 1808, and came to America in 1848; located near Utica, N. Y., and was employed as spinner in a flannel manufactory; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and located in Burlington; since his residence here he has been engaged in farming; was School Clerk for two years in his district; when he came to America he was a poor man, but since then, by economy and industry, he has gained a competence; has a fine farm of 122 acres, and a handsome residence in the village of Burlington; he married in 1828; his wife was a native of Wales; she died in 1839; they had four children, two now living; he married again, Sept. 8, 1842; his present wife was also born in Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are members of the Baptist Church.

ELLIOTT C. BENSON, livery stable, Burlington; born in Ohio, in 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1839; located at Kenosha, remaining one year, then going to Paris, he remained one year; then moved to Brighton with his father, and took up a tract of Government land; came to Burlington in 1854. Married, in July, 1848, Miss Elizabeth Baggs, a native of England; they have had three children—Jane (wife of Wm. Aldrich of Spring Prairie); Carrie (wife of E. D. Perkins); and Emma. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Benson is a Republican.

FREDERICK BIERKNER, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O., Burlington; born in Zorbig, Saxony, in 1809; came to Burlington in 1845, July 15th, and bought seventy acres of land in Sections 19-20; he improved it and built a residence and barns; has never married; he has his farm worked by Fred Khakafsky, who lives in the house built by Mr. Bierkner, who boards with them; Mr. Bierkner started the first tin shop in Burlington, in a building erected by himself as a residence and store.

RUFUS BILLINGS, farmer; P. O., Burlington; born in Somers, Tolland Co., Conn., in 1803; when he was 21 years old he went to Utica, N. Y., and stayed there four years; then he went to Trenton Falls, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he remained six years. He married, in Ludlow, Mass., Oct. 4, 1830, Sarah Fuller; they had two children—Rufus M., born in Trenton Falls, Sept. 7, 1833; Levi J., in Trenton Falls, Nov. 28, 1835. On the 1st day of November, 1836, they landed at Milwaukee; went from there to Gardner's Prairie, in Walworth County, where he located and took up a half section of Government land; he built a large frame house, improved the land, and lived there till April, 1866, and then came to the town of Burlington and bought the property he now lives on, two large lots, with residence, barns, etc., in the center of the village of Burlington; in 1869 he sold his property in Gardner's Prairie. They had two other children born in Walworth County—Sarah F., born May 26, 1838, Amelia, Jan. 17, 1850. Sarah married Hiram T. Sharp, and now resides in Atlantic, Iowa; Amelia died May 11, 1853, and was buried in Walworth County; Rufus M. married Julia E. Bacon, and lives in Spring Prairie, Walworth County; Levi J. married Leora L. Washburn, and lives in Green Bay, Wis., practicing law; have one child; he enlisted and was appointed Lieutenant in the 28th Regt. Wis. V. I., and was with his regiment at the battle of Corinth, and at Memphis, Helena, and other battles; he was taken sick and was disabled at Little Rock, Ark.; was honorably discharged and came home. They are all members of the Congregational Church, of which Mr. Billings has been Deacon several years.

FRANCIS W. BLAKE, Burlington; born in Keene, N. H., in 1823; came to Spring Prairie, Walworth County, in June, 1854; bought land there and remained four years; sold out land and residence and came to Burlington, in 1858; he first bought the house and lot now owned by Mrs. Miller, and in 1862 he bought about eight acres of land just south of the Western Union R. R. depot, laid out in town lots, about two blocks with large brick residence, partly finished, which he completed and now occupies with his family. He married, at Sexton's River, Vt., in 1852, and has three children—Francis H., Frederick and Belle. His family are members of Congregational Church.

MRS. MARTHA BOTTOMLEY, widow, Sec. 24; P. O., Burlington; the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jessop; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1812. She married, in Yorkshire, England, Dec. 14, 1830, Edwin Bottomley, who was also born in Yorkshire, in 1809; in 1842 they came to America; arrived at Burlington Aug. 4, 1842, and located on the farm they occupy now; he bought eighty acres of Government land in Section 24, first buying the claim to it from Mr. Flint for \$40; then built a small shanty, in which they lived two years; in the winter of 1843, he completed a new residence and moved into it, a large brick and frame house, with barns, etc. Mr. Bottomley died in Burlington, in 1850, and is buried here; they had seven children, six daughters and one son—Hannah, Ruth, Arnimal, Salina, Cecelia, and Mary, all married and away, except Arnimal, now living with her mother in the house they built; the son, Thomas, married Amelia Frost, of Rochester, and they also live at the homestead with Mrs. Bottomley.

HENRY BORGERT, farmer and blacksmith, Sec. 11; P. O. Burlington; born in Prussia, in April, 1815; came to Wisconsin in November, 1845, and located on the farm where he is now living; he is a blacksmith, and has built a shop on his premises, where he carries on the business in connection with farming. Married, in Germany, in 1841, Miss Potter; she died in 1859; they had four children—Henry, Mary, August, and Margaret. Mr. Borgert married again, in July, 1860, Miss Jane Hollen; she was born in Germany, in October, 1830; they have four children—Herman, Anna, Joseph and Christina. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church. Owns 80 acres of land.

CHRISTIAN BOUB, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O., Burlington; he came to Burlington Township, Wis., in 1847; has engaged at farming, excepting ten years that he was in the liquor business in Burlington. He married, in Racine, in June, 1853, Miss Caroline Schieling, who was born in Pennsylvania, in 1834; they have had eight children, four are living—William, born April, 1855; Emma, July, 1857; Charles, April, 1865; John, October, 1870. Mr. Boub served one year as Supervisor; he was elected Member of School Board from 1870 to 1876; also was Pathmaster from 1867 to 1875—eight consecutive years. He owns the building occupied now by A. Helfrich; jeweler; he also owns two beautiful residences in Burlington, occupied by Mr. Helfrich, and Mr. Stroub; also owns a farm of 120 acres of fine land situated on the Kenosha road, within two miles of Burlington, with good improvements. Members of the Burlington Methodist Church.

AUGUST BRANDES, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Burlington; born in Germany, January, 1836. Married, in Germany, in 1860, Miss Henrietta Lindberg, who was born there in 1842; they have had nine children—seven now living—Caroline, born in 1864; Henrietta, in 1865; Louisa, in 1869; Augusta, in 1872; Emma, in 1874; Minnie, in 1876; Philip, in 1879. Mr. Brandes came to Wisconsin and first located in Bloomfield Township, where he worked at farming till 1874; then removed to Wheatland Township, where he rented a farm and lived thereon till 1875; then purchased the farm of fifty acres on which he is now living, farming successfully. Members of the Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN BUSCH, JR., farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Wheatland; born in Westphalia, Germany, in December, 1847; he came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1856; his father, John B., Sr., was born in Westphalia, Germany, in December, 1809. He married in Germany, Miss Gertrude Sindinghoff; they had two children—Gertrude and John; John succeeded his father on the farm in Burlington Township, where he is now living. He married in Burlington, May 17, 1870, Miss Mary Richter, a native of Burlington Township; they have five children living—Henry, born in March, 1871; Theodore, in October, 1873; Lilly, in October, 1874; William, in October, 1876; John, in February, 1879. Mr. Busch owns 130 acres of first-rate land. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

JACOB BUSCHERT, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Burlington; born in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1833; came to Wisconsin in October, 1842, with his parents, who located in Burlington Township, and bought a farm; he is a son of the late Aloysius Buschert, who was born in Strasburg, Germany, in April, 1796; married in Germany, in October, 1825, Miss Elizabeth Trapp, born in Germany in 1803; they had nine children—seven now living—Gregory, Agnes, Julia, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary and Charles; their father died in November, 1870; his wife still survives him; Charlie is the sole heir to the farm where his father lived; he is now working it successfully, and caring for his mother and sister; he owns 200 acres of land, finely improved; Jacob is the owner of the farm adjoining, which consists of 120½ acres of fine land, well improved. He married in Burlington village, in June, 1865, Miss Anna Stark, who was born in Westphalia, Germany, the 16th of October, 1842; they have had seven children—five are living—Frank, August, Gregory, Charlie and Elizabeth. Mr. Jacob Buschert was elected, in 1872, Director of School Board, and still holds that office. Members of the Burlington Roman Catholic Church.

BENJAMIN J. BUSHMAN, saloon and restaurant, Burlington; born in Germany in 1844; his parents moved to Wheatland, Kenosha Co., when he was an infant, and located there; his father, B. Bushman, bought 230 acres of land in Sections 32 and 33, built a residence and barns, and otherwise improved the land; he died there in 1878, and his wife still lives on the farm with part of her family. The son, Benjamin J., married in Wheatland, April 19, 1872, Elizabeth Breckman, of Burlington; they have two children—William and Albert; he moved to Burlington in 1873, and opened business in a restaurant and saloon close to the R. R. depot; owns the house he lives in and three lots.

DAVID BUSHNELL, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Burlington; he was born on the shores of Oneida Lake, Madison Co., N. Y., June 17, 1814; lived there and assisted his father on the farm till 1836, and then came to Wisconsin; stopped a very short time at Pike Creek, then wandered across the country prospecting till he arrived at the lower forks of Fox River; he located within one mile of the village of Burlington; engaged at farming; built a wigwam, in which he lived for a few years; Mr. Bushnell is the earliest settler living in the neighborhood; in the early times they had to undergo many

hardships and privations; in 1837, the Settlers' Claim Society was organized; its object, to protect their claims from the claim-jumpers; in those days, a man settled and lived on a lot thirty days, had to cut so many rails, or plow so many furrows, to entitle him to his claim; the industrious men often had trouble with claim-jumpers and loafers; on one occasion, in 1837, the society found it necessary to engage in a skirmish with the interlopers; it took place near where the village of Burlington is now situated; it is known as the battle of Burlington, fought by upwards of one dozen men; no one was seriously wounded; Norman Dyer was shot in a limb by William Curtis, who was firing in the dark, and aimed at Silas Peck, whose claim Curtis had tried to jump, but failing in his attempt, and aggravated by his failure, tried to kill Silas Peck. After the shooting, Curtis fled to parts unknown, but was finally captured in Illinois, and tried in Springfield. His trial was postponed, he gave straw bail, escaped, and has never been heard of since. Mr. Bushnell married in Burlington, Jan. 7, 1846, Miss Elizabeth Thompson; she was born in Madison Co., N. Y., March 26, 1828; had three children—only one now living—William K. Bushnell, born July 26, 1848; he is assisting his father on the farm. William Bushnell married Oct. 20, 1870, Miss Adelaide Toombs, a native of Burlington Township; they have one daughter—Ida; they are living with his father, Mr. David Bushnell. He has never aspired to any political offices; he owns eighty-one acres within one mile of Burlington village; the farm is well improved, with spacious barns and a comfortable house.

ABNER CHAMBERLIN, Burlington; born in 1804, in Orange Co., Vt.; came to Wisconsin in 1857, locating at Spring Prairie, where he engaged in farming for eleven years. In 1868, he removed to Burlington, where he engaged in mercantile business. In 1825, he married Miss Mary Hazeltine, a native of New York. She died in Burlington, Nov. 19, 1877. They have had ten children, five boys and five girls, three now dead. Mr. Chamberlin has been Justice of the Peace two years; family are members of the Congregational Church.

WILLIAM E. CHIPMAN, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Burlington; was born near Brockville, Canada, in 1822; he went to Morristown, N. Y.; then to Onondaga Co., N. Y., with parents, when he was 12 years old; in 1846, he came to Burlington and rented a farm, and lived on it till 1849, when he bought seventy-three acres in Sec. 22, with residence and barns, and lived there till 1852; then sold it and went to California. In 1856, he returned to Kankakee Co., Ill., and remained eight years; in 1865, returned to Burlington and bought 146 acres of land in Sec. 28, with residence—the same farm he had rented in 1846. He married, in Onondaga Co., N. Y., September, 1846, Susan Kathan, of same place; they have no children.

THOMAS CLARKE, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Burlington. Thomas Clarke was born in County Longford, Ireland, May 12, 1828; he came to Albany, in 1850, where he was occupied in a stove foundry, taking charge of patterns, etc. He remained there till 1861; then came to Burlington and bought eighty acres of land in Sec. 21, with log cabins, barns, etc.; but only partly improved. He afterward bought thirty-eight acres more land in Sec. 22, and now owns 118 acres in all. He was never married; his sister is keeping house for him.

MRS. FRANCES CONKEY, widow; Burlington; the daughter of Daniel and Polly Kinney; born in Windsor Co., Vt., October, 1807; her parents moved to Massena, N. Y. In 1852, she married, in Massena, Lucius Conkey, and came with him to Burlington that year. He was born in Sudbury, Vt., March 17, 1793; married, in Clinton Co., N. Y., Dec. 19, 1819, Phoebe Townsend, and had five children; his wife died, March 28, 1831. He married again, Oct. 16, 1832, in Massena, N. Y., Frances Kinney, and had three children; he died in Burlington, Feb. 28, 1866, aged 74 years.

HENRY C. CONKLIN, Burlington; born in New London, Conn., Dec. 19, 1823; his parents moved to Jefferson Co., N. Y.; his father, Henry Conklin, married Esther Bowk, of New London; they had two children—Elizabeth, who died in New York State, and Henry C. Henry C. Conklin, Sr., was killed, in New York, in 1834, by a runaway team; his wife died in 1854. Henry C. came to Wisconsin in 1856, and followed his business, railroad contracting, for twelve years, with headquarters at Racine, but his residence at Burlington, where he owned a house and lot, purchased in 1856, when he first came here, and which he still occupies. He built the house himself, being a mason by trade. He also worked on the historical Victoria Bridge, crossing the St. Lawrence River, at Montreal, Canada. He married, in Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 22, 1849, Elizabeth Hill. They had three children, now dead; his wife also died in Burlington, in April, 1868. He married again, in August, 1868, Mrs. Sarah Armour, widow of John B. Armour. She had two sons by her first husband—George A. and Purly P. They are members of the Congregational Church.

PATRICK CONNOR, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Wheatland. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, in March, 1821. He came to Wisconsin first in 1851. He worked a short time at farming in

Brighton Township; went to Illinois and worked in different parts of the State. In 1855, he returned to Wisconsin, bought a farm, and located in Burlington Township, where he has constantly lived for the last twenty-four years. He married, in Burlington, October, 1857, Mrs. Alice O'Neil, born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1825. They have had two children—Ellen, born June 26, 1859; died Aug. 14, 1867; Johnnie, born Sept. 18, 1862; died Aug. 12, 1867. Mr. Connor has led an industrious life. He owns forty acres of good land, fertile and productive. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

JOEL HENRY COOPER, M. D., Burlington; born in Windsor Co., Vt., April 20, 1821; was educated at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and came to Illinois in 1844, and remained one year; in May, 1845, he came to Spring Prairie (Walworth Co.), and remained there till 1853, when he came to Burlington and located here; he practiced medicine and kept a drug store, and was also Postmaster here for thirteen years, being appointed to that position by President Lincoln in 1861, which position he resigned in 1874; he now owns the residence in which he lives, with the ground. He was also Representative from Spring Prairie, in 1853, to the Legislature, while practicing medicine there with Dr. Mills.

HADLEY M. CORSBIE, Pastor Congregational Church, Burlington; born in Thorntown, Ind., Dec. 6, 1848, of Quaker parents; remained there till 8 years old; was then sent to Henry Co., Iowa, to be educated, and graduated from Whittier College in 1872; he taught in Normal and graded schools in Pike Co., Ill.; then went to the Chicago Theological Seminary, where he graduated April 30, 1879, and commenced a pastorate of the Congregational Church in the town of Burlington; delivered his first sermon, Sunday, May 4, 1879; at the end of his first year in the Seminary, he was sent by the Home Missionary Society up to the pineries above Green Bay, Wis., where he spent eighteen months successfully; then returned to the Seminary and remained two years longer. He married in Salem, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1873, Susie D. Hartley, of Salem, but a native of Indiana; his wife also graduated from Whittier College in 1872; they have three children—Maurice, born July 12, 1874; Lawrence, born Oct. 7, 1876; Arthur H., born Dec. 30, 1877.

HENRY LEACH DEVEREUX, editor and publisher of the *Burlington Standard*; born in 1808, in Marblehead, Mass.; his early education was received in the pride of the State of Massachusetts—the public school, ending his education with a few terms in a private academy; left home at the age of 14 years and entered a printing office at Exeter, N. H.; remained two years; then engaged in a printing office at Salem, Mass., remaining one year; in 1825, went to Boston, where he completed his trade and remained until 1852, when he went to Winnebago Co., Ill., and engaged in farming; remained five years; then removed to Beloit and purchased the *Beloit Journal*, remaining about five years; went to Delavan as partner in the *Delavan Northron* for one year; he then returned to farming for about three years; in 1864, went to Janesville, remaining eighteen months, when he went to Burlington and purchased the *Standard* from L. E. Smith. Married, Nov. 2, 1830, Miss Hanna N. Emerson, a native of New Hampshire. Members of Episcopal Church.

TRUE W. DURGIN, farmer; P. O. Burlington; born in Caledonia Co., Vt., Dec. 31, 1816; lived there till he was 21 years old; then went to New Hampshire; remained four years; in September, 1840, he came to Burlington and took up 160 acres of land in Secs. 8 and 9, south of the village of Burlington, which he afterwards sold, and bought land in Sec. 30; he now owns 137 acres of land in Sec. 30, including one large lot in the village, on which stood, partly finished when he bought it, a stone house, which he completed as a handsome residence in 1855, and moved into it from his old residence on Sec. 8; he married, in Rochester, Wis., Olive Stetson, of same place, Jan. 28, 1845; had three children—Edmund T., Mary E. and Florence O., all living; his wife died April 28, 1857; is buried at Honey Creek; he married again, in Rochester, Ann Eliza Soule, widow of George Newman, Feb. 10, 1858, and had two children—Frank M. and Ella M. Mr. Durgin is a deacon of the Congregational Church, and has been for nine years.

CASPAR EISENBART, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Burlington; born in Lietany, France, in June, 1832; came with his parents, in 1835, to Buffalo, N. Y., where they lived till 1842; came to Wisconsin; located and bought a farm, and Caspar has industriously been farming ever since; he married first in Burlington, Feb. 8, 1856, Miss Mary Aimond, who was born in New York City; have two children—Anna and Elizabeth; their mother died July 22, 1865; he married the second wife in Burlington, in May, 1866, Miss Lena Starkes; they had seven children; five are living—Julia, Steina, Josephine, Mary and Philip; in the season, Mr. E. operates a threshing machine; he is the owner of 132 acres of land, well improved.

GIDEON E. S. FELLOWS, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Burlington; born in Otsego Co., N. Y., Sept. 7, 1808; went to Geneva, Walworth Co., in 1855, and remained there ten years; he married,

in Feb., 1835, Rachel Cook, of Onondaga Co., N. Y., and had six children—Susanna, Betsey, Clarissa, Elnathan, Amos and Arthur G.; his wife died in Geneva, Aug. 18, 1862; he married again, in Aug., 1863, Laura Benson, widow of Milton Martin, a resident of Spring Prairie; when he first went to Geneva, in 1835, he bought 140 acres of land, and improved it and built a residence; in 1863, he moved to Spring Prairie, and, in 1866, sold the property in Geneva; his second wife owned seventy-eight acres of land in Spring Prairie, and, in 1868, he bought forty acres more in the same place; in 1869, he moved to Burlington village, where he lived three years; in March, 1872, he bought 87½ acres in Sec. 31, Burlington, with residence on it, and now occupies it; his son Elnathan enlisted in the 22d Wis., and died of fever in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1863; Amos enlisted in the same regiment, and was wounded at the battle of Resaca Woods, near Atlanta, Ga., and died, June 18, 1864, at Kingston, Ga., where he was sent when wounded.

HERMAN FISCHER, farmer, Secs. 13 and 14; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1840; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1847; they located in Burlington, bought a farm, and engaged at farming; his father, William F., was born in September, 1812; he married, in Germany, Miss Magdalena Brown, born July 14, 1809; they had one son—Herman; his father died in July, 1875; his mother died in 1849; Herman, the sole heir to the property, succeeded his father on the farm; married in Burlington, in October, 1869, Miss Louisa Will; she was born in Germany, Aug. 24, 1846; have four children—Lena, born April, 1871; Mary, June, 1872; Herman, May, 1875; Theresa, May, 1878. Mr. Fischer has led an industrious life; he owns 175 acres of land in Burlington Township, and ten acres in Wheatland—185 acres of land altogether, finely improved; he and his family are members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

CHARLES G. FOLTZ, merchant, Burlington; born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Sept. 9, 1837; was nine years old when his parents moved to Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, where they remained three years, and, in 1854, moved to Burlington; Mr. F. first clerked for Orson Sheldon, in 1854; remained with him three years, and, in 1857, commenced business with his father, under the firm B. Foltz & Son, dry-goods merchants; they carry a general line of dry goods, carpets, clothing, etc., and are located in the center of business; he married, in Nov., 1861, in New Hampshire, Mary A. Chandler, and have three children—Charles O., Alice B., and Ernest H. Mr. Foltz is Clerk of the Congregational Church, and his family are members.

BENJAMIN FOX, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Burlington; born in Yorkshire, England; he came to the State of New York in 1849; lived there until the fall of 1851, then came to Burlington; immediately sought and obtained employment as a miller in the Burlington Flour Mills, where he was employed for over twenty years. He married in Burlington, in Oct., 1855, Miss Mary Ann Wheeler, a sister of William Wheeler; she is a native of Somersetshire, England; they have had five children—all dead. He was Pathmaster for eight years; filled that position with satisfaction to the community. Mr. Fox is the owner of sixty acres of land, finely improved, situated within one mile of Burlington, on the bank of Fox River, and on the W. U. R. R.; members of the Burlington Baptist Church.

MRS. MARY GILL, widow, Burlington; the daughter of Nicholas and Mary Mich; she was born in Prussia in 1837; came with her parents to this State in 1852; her father located at Paris, Keosauha Co., bought eighty acres of land, built a residence and improved the land; he died in Paris, March, 1867; her mother still lives on the farm; they had five children—Elizabeth, Peter, Eva, Mary and John. Mary married, in June, 1859, in Brighton, Jacob Gill, who was born in Prussia Aug., 1835, and came to this country the same year as his wife's parents; he owned the residence Mrs. Gill now occupies, and was in the saloon business; he died in Burlington, March 1, 1875; they had six children—Jacob, Peter, John, Katie, Eva and William.

ANTHONY GRASS, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Burlington; he was born Jan. 6, 1812; came to Wisconsin June 28, 1844; he first located in Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., and worked at farming; lived there a few years, then bought a farm; lived there till 1869, then came to Burlington Township, bought a farm and settled here. Married, in Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25, 1840, Miss Catharine Noblitt; she was born in Germany in Feb. 1812; have had ten children—Nicholas, born Nov. 23, 1841; Apollina, July 8, 1845; Catharine, Feb. 4, 1847; John H., March 1, 1850; Elizabeth, April 12, 1852; died in 1875; Joseph, born Dec. 12, 1854; Frances, Dec. 14, 1856; Ann Margaret, Jan. 23, 1858; Edward, March 20, 1861; Johnnie J., Jan. 19, 1862. Mr. Grass owns 126½ acres of productive land, well improved, with substantial barns and a comfortable house.

MRS. F. N. GRIEBEL, widow, farmer, Sec. 28; Burlington; born in Baden, Germany, Nov. 1, 1825. She married, in Baden, March 30, 1848, Frank N. Griebel, and came to Burlington in May, 1853; he bought ninety acres of land in Secs. 25 and 36, with residence; they lived there till 1867,

and then sold it and bought ninety-two acres in Sec. 28, with residence, barns, etc. They had ten children—Magzie, Barbara, Mary, Peter, Josephine, Theresa, Leonard, Henry, Julia and Frank—all living. Mr. Griebel died Sept. 20, 1874, and is buried in Burlington. Mrs. Griebel still lives on the farm with some of her children.

CHAUNCEY HALL, cashier First National Bank, Burlington; born in New York in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1844, locating at Milwaukee; in 1845, he removed to Racine, and remained for twelve years, engaged in mercantile business; in the spring of 1857 he went to Ohio, where he identified himself with the banking business, which he continued till the fall of 1860, then removed to Chicago, and remained two years in the commission business; December, 1872, he located at Burlington and organized the First National Bank, one of the most successful and best-conducted banks in the State. In 1851, he married Miss Mary J. Loomis, a native of New York; they have one child, a son—Eugene—who is assistant cashier in the bank.

EUGENE HALL, assistant cashier First National Bank, Burlington; born, in 1852, in Racine; received his early education at Racine College. In the fall of 1874 he was engaged in the Manufacturer's Bank of Racine, where he remained for three years; in 1877 he removed to Burlington and took the position as assistant cashier in the bank, which he now holds. Married, in 1878, Miss Florence Cooper, a daughter of Dr. J. C. Cooper.

ADAM J. HANNAS, proprietor Jones House, Burlington; born in 1843, in New York State, and came to Wisconsin in 1862, locating at Milwaukee for one year, and from there to Geneva for sixteen months; in 1871 he came to Burlington and opened the Exchange Hotel, continuing for five years; in 1876 he leased the Jones House, which is considered one of the best-conducted hotels in the State; married, September, 1868, Miss Frances A. Clark, a native of Canada; they have had three children, two living—Bella and Arthur J.

SEBASTIAN HEILIGENTHAL, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Germany, Jan. 31, 1819; he came to Wisconsin in 1847, and located in Sheboygan County, and commenced farming; lived there till 1853; he then moved to Walworth County and engaged at farming, and remained till 1866; then he came to Racine County and located in Burlington Township, where he bought a farm, and is working it with success; married, in 1852, Miss Julia Hahn; she was born in Germany in 1838; they have four children—John, born July, 1853; Henry, February, 1855; Joseph, June, 1861; George, July, 1863; Mr. Heilingenthal has been industrious, and accumulated a valuable property; he owns 140 acres of fine land, well improved. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

LORENZ HESS, Assessor, Burlington; born in Baden, Germany, Dec. 10, 1816; he came to New York in 1842, and in 1845 went to Worcester County, Mass., and remained there till 1852; in 1850 came to Wisconsin and bought a farm in Wheatland, Kenosha County, and returned and brought his family there in 1852; remained in Wheatland till 1866, then moved to Burlington; he married in Albany, N. Y., in 1845, Margaret Glaser, a native of Bavaria; they have four children—Elizabeth, married Phillip Kessler, living in Burlington; John S., married Julia Kraus, and living in Wheatland; George S., married Maria Holley, and lives in Burlington; these three his wife's by her first husband; Ann B., his own daughter, married John Rasch, and lives in Burlington; Mr. Hess is the agent for four insurance companies, and also Assessor, which office he has held five terms at different times; he has also been Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for three terms; was also Assistant Supervisor of Wheatland for three years.

GERARD HIDDING, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Prussia, in 1813; came to Burlington in 1847, bought a land claim from Herman Newuth for seventy-three acres, and brought his family here; he married in Prussia, and has twelve children living—Mary, Caroline, William, Christine, Charles, Lizzie, Annie, Louis, August, Francis, Theodore, Louisa; he owns 140 acres in Sections 26, 27 and 34; he built the residence he lives in, with barns, etc., and has improved the farm; he raises stock and grain.

HERMAN HILDERBRAND, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Germany, February, 1809; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and located in Burlington Township, where he has been farming since; he married in Burlington in 1859, Miss Christina Koming, who was born in Germany in 1829; they have five children—Elizabeth, born in 1860; Mary, 1863; Anna, 1865; Phena, 1867; Christina, 1869; owns 120 acres, most of it under cultivation; members of the Catholic Church in Burlington.

CHARLES HILLMANN, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, Dec. 25, 1835; came to Wisconsin in 1854, with his parents; they located in Brighton Township; engaged at farming on the same place where his father, Otto Hillman, is still living; Charles lived with



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his father and assisted him in working the farm till 1863, at which time he rented a farm and commenced life for himself; in 1866 he removed to Burlington Township and bought the farm on Section 23, on which he is now living; he has had a very industrious life; he married, in June, 1861; Miss Mary Fobs, who was born in Germany in 1844; they have eight children—Bertha, born in December, 1862; Otto, September, 1864; Emma, September, 1866; Caroline, September, 1868; Louis, October, 1871; Mary, January, 1873; Charles, August, 1875; Ernst, September, 1878. Mr. Hillmann was Pathmaster in 1877. He owns 101 acres of good land, finely improved. Members of the Burlington Lutheran Church.

JOHN HOCKINGS, the father of William; a blacksmith by trade; was one of the pioneers of the "teetotal" movement in Great Britain; his gifts as a wit, a singer and story-teller, together with all the characteristics of a genuine, jolly fellow, led him to indulge in the "flowing bowl" to an extent that could have but one result: he was still young, however, when the lamented Joseph Sturges started a society in Birmingham, whose members pledged themselves to "teetotally abstain" from all intoxicants. John Hockings became one of the first members of this Society (probably in the year 1834), and soon developed into a powerful speaker, becoming the most celebrated temperance lecturer in all England; immense crowds rushed to hear him, and he was no less popular than his only successor, John B. Gough; he spoke in the great town-hall, Manchester, England, thirty-six consecutive nights, as late as the year 1843; how long the meetings would have continued, no one knows, but they were brought to a close by the giving-way of a crowded gallery, a panic, the killing of several, and the serious injury of many others. His command over the feelings of his audiences was perfectly wonderful, and the number of people who signed the pledge under his influence was equaled only by the success of the celebrated Father Mathew. As early as 1841, the writer of this sketch heard him express the wish that he could rest from his labors, and go to live on a farm in America; his imagination was fired with the accounts he had heard of the Great West; he believed in the republican form of government as the only form that mankind should permit; he came directly to Wisconsin in 1844, buying a farm near that of James Tinker, one of his old coadjutors; he lectured but little after coming to Wisconsin, and many of his neighbors were unaware, until after his death, of his early celebrity as "THE BIRMINGHAM BLACKSMITH," by which sobriquet he was more generally known throughout the British Isles than by his own Christian and family name.

WILLIAM HOCKINGS, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Burlington; born in Birmingham, England, in 1841; came to Racine Co. with his parents in 1844; his father, John Hockings, bought 112 acres of land in Secs. 22 and 27, Burlington, and built residence and barns, and improved it; his father died, Dec. 29, 1865; after his death, the farm was divided; his daughter Sarah, now Mrs. T. H. Marsland, taking fifty acres, in Sec. 22, and William taking the sixty-two acres in Sec. 27. His first wife died in England, and in 1840, he married again in Birmingham, Eliza Clark, and brought her to Burlington with him, where she died, in 1855; he had two children by first wife—John W. and Sarah, and four children by his second wife—William, Mary Ann, Eliza and Phoebe. William married in Burlington, in 1863, Helena L. Mulholland, and has three children—Nellie M., Clarence W. and Alfred J., all living at home with parents; William built the residence he now occupies, in Sec. 27, in 1875, with the barns, etc.; he enlisted, Jan. 4, 1863, in 3d Cavalry and went with his regiment to Kansas and Missouri, and was in several skirmishes; he was among the last of the army discharged at the close of the war.

NATHAN IDE, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Burlington; born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., 1820, he came to Rochester, Racine Co., Wis., in 1837, and remained there till 1845, and then moved to Spring Prairie, Walworth Co.; in 1867 he came to Burlington and bought ninety acres land, in Sec. 21, with large brick residence partly finished, which he completed and also built barns, and now occupies it. He married in Burlington, in his present residence, in 1868, Augusta Brock, a native of Germany, they have six children—Alice, Edward, Charles, Louisa, Frank and Caroline; his family all attend the Methodist Church, in Burlington.

JOSEPH JACOBS, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Burlington; born in Germany, March 14, 1846; he came to Wisconsin in 1854 with his parents; they located in Burlington Township, and engaged at farming, which his father followed until his death; he was born in Germany in 1818, married in Germany in 1841, Justin Karman, she was born in Germany; they had eight children, four are living—Frank, born, 1841, Elizabeth, 1843, Joseph, 1846, Wena, 1855; their mother died in May, 1861; their father died Oct. 13, 1874; Joseph succeeded his father on the farm. He married in Burlington, in 1868, Mrs. Julia Kottknosek, she was born in Germany in 1846; they have four children—Mena, born April, 1870, William, 1871, Charley, 1874, Edward, 1877. Mr. Jacobs owns 116 acres of fine land; handsomely improved. Member of the Burlington Catholic Church.

CHARLES JOHNSON JONES, born in New Hampshire, 1811, came to Wisconsin in 1843, locating at Wheatland, where he farmed for two years; in 1845 came to Burlington, and was

engaged in teaching school for eighteen months; then went into the hotel business, which he continued for eleven years; in 1874, Mr. Jones removed the frame building formerly occupied as a hotel, and erected an elegant brick hotel and business block. He married in 1835, Miss Hanna P. Cross, a native of New Hampshire, she died in Burlington in 1848; they had one child, a girl; married again in 1852, Miss Nancy B. Taylor, a native of Vermont; she died in Burlington, in 1871; they had one child, a boy. Family, members Congregational Church.

JOSEPH KEIKEBUSCH, farmer, Secs. 5, 18 and 19; P. O.; Burlington; born in Germany, in June, 1840; he served three years in the Prussian artillery, was honorably discharged; emigrated to Burlington Township, Wis. in 1866; engaged at working a farm till 1868. Married in Burlington village, Oct. 1868, Mrs. Margaret Fischman, who was born in Germany, in 1839, the widow of Henry Fischman; had by him two children, both living—Henry and Frank; by her second husband, has had five children, three are living—Elizabeth, born July, 1869, Mary, March, 1874, Margaret, March, 1876. Mr. Keikebusch owns 200 acres of fine land, situated on Secs. 18 and 19, well improved. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

JOHN KEMPTNER, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Burlington; born in Germany, May 15, 1825. Married, in Germany, in October, 1847, Miss Theresa Ubleis, born August, 1822; they have four children—John, born October, 1852; Frank, October, 1857; Michael, September, 1860; Theresa, July, 1863. Mr. Kemptner is by trade a carpenter and housebuilder; he, with his wife and one child, came to Burlington in September, 1854; worked at his trade until 1867; in 1865, he purchased 134 acres, on which he is now living and farming; bought an additional 36 acres of land; now owns 170 acres of good land, situated in Sec. 3, well improved. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

ALBERT KETTELHUT, barber, Burlington; born in 1853, in Germany; came to Wisconsin in 1868, locating at Burlington, where he commenced work on a farm; continued for three years; in 1873, commenced learning the barber business with H. F. Smith, where he remained for three years; in 1876, formed a partnership with Mr. Smith, the firm being dissolved in 1879, Mt. Kettelhut carrying on the business alone. Married, June 22, 1876, Miss Emma Stauss, a native of Massachusetts; they have one daughter. Members of the German Lutheran Church.

ANTHONY KIPP, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Prussia, in 1828; came to New York City in 1846; there he was engaged in a starch factory, and remained until 1857; he then came to Burlington, and bought 175 acres of land in Secs. 22 and 23; he built the residence he occupies on Sec. 22, with barns, and made all improvements. Married, in New York, May 5, 1857, Mary Dambrecht, and has eight children living—Mary, Louisa, Emma, Margaret, Theresa, Anthony, Louis and Rosie, all living at home with parents.

FRANCIS G. KLINE, merchant and manufacturer, Burlington; born in St. John, near Strasburg, Germany, in 1833; he came to Pottsville, Penn., in 1841, and remained there, working at his trade of blacksmith till 1856, when he came to Racine city, and went to work for Skinner; in 1858, he commenced work for J. I. Case, and, when Mr. Case took in his first partner, he placed Mr. Kline in charge of the blacksmith department as foreman, where he remained till 1868; came to Burlington, and entered into partnership with Hubert Wagner, in the machine-shop; they dissolved in 1870, Mr. Kline selling out his interest, and formed another partnership with Mr. Frank McCumber, as manufacturers and dealers in agricultural machinery; they afterward took in another partner, Mr. Charles Leber, and continued business together till February, 1878, when Mr. Kline bought out Frank McCumber's interest, and now owns two-thirds interest in the business, and Mr. Leber the balance; they manufacture and carry a large stock of standard and popular plows, wagons, cultivators, buggies, etc., etc. He married, in Burlington, in 1862, Mary Ann Prash; has had twelve children, three now dead—Barbara C., Mary J., Adelaide F., Francis X., Philip J., Ellenora B., Lucia C., Otto G. and Clara are living at home with parents. Mr. K. resides with his mother-in-law, in a brick residence opposite the Catholic Church. He was elected Supervisor in 1875, and again in 1879, and was also Secretary of the Catholic School Board for four years. His father and mother came to Racine in 1856, where they remained till 1866, when they moved to Burlington; he is a shoemaker by trade, and owns the residence (a stone building) adjoining that where his son Francis lives; they had five children, all living—Francis G., John J., Elizabeth, Mary Ann and Peter B.

G. KLINGELE, gun and lock smith, Burlington; was born in Germany in 1818; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and located in Burlington. Married in 1849; his wife was born in Germany; they have six children living, and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. K. are members of the Catholic Church.

MRS. AMELIA KOCH, widow, Sec. 31; P. O. Burlington; born in Einstein, Bavaria, Feb. 22, 1835; daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Mayer; she came with her parents, in 1847, to

Bloomfield, Wis.; her father bought eighty acres of land in Bloomfield, with residence and all improvements; her mother died June 6, 1865, and her father died Feb. 27, 1875. On Feb. 1, 1859, she was married, in Burlington, to Anton Koch, and located here; her husband owned 130 acres in Sec. 31, with residence and barns; he married before, Margaret Feinstein, who died in Burlington in September, 1858; they had no children; Mrs. Koch had nine children, six of whom are dead; her husband, Anton Koch, was born in Fulda, near Bavaria, Sept. 8, 1811, and died in Burlington in 1873. On Dec. 3, 1865, while Mr. and Mrs. Koch were at church, a hired man named Peter Frohm, while attempting to rob the house, murdered two of Mrs. Koch's children, and another child of her sister's, three children in all, but did not succeed in finding the money that was fortunately hidden away. Her three children still living are named Eva J., Maria E., Annie E.

BERNARD KRESKEN, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Burlington; born in Prussia, Feb. 8, 1821; came to Burlington township in Dec., 1844; worked as farm laborer till 1849; then bought the farm where he now lives; married, in Burlington village, in Oct., 1849, Miss Gertrude Beltman, who was born in 1828; they have had seven children, six now living—William, born in Sept., 1850; Gertrude, Feb., 1855; Elizabeth, May, 1858; Francesca, May, 1860; Frank, Jan., 1863; John, Jan., 1867; Mr. Kresken served from 1870 to 1873 as Overseer of the Highways; he owns 166 acres of good land—150 acres in Racine Co., and sixteen acres across the line in Walworth Co.; his farm is finely improved; member of the Burlington Roman Catholic Church.

ANTHONY KUNST, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Germany in July, 1818; came to Wisconsin, July 4, 1853; he went to Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., where he worked until 1857, then moved to Burlington Township; bought the farm where he now lives. Married, in Germany, in November, 1842, Miss Theresa Hahnemann; they had seven children—Henry, born August, 1853; Louis, 1855; Mary, 1857; Hermann, 1859; Phoeney, 1861; Regina, 1863; their mother died in 1870; Mr. Kunst married again, in 1871, May Herting, a native of Holland; they have one child—May, born in 1873. He owns forty acres of good land, well improved.

JOHN LENSING, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, Nov., 1821; married, in Germany, in April, 1846, Mrs. Johanna Stahl, who was born in Germany in 1821; they came to Wisconsin in Aug., 1846, bought a farm, and located in the same place where he is now living and working; they had two children, one living—Mary, born in 1858. Mr. Lensing has led an industrious, active life; by practicing strict economy, he has amassed a fine property; he now owns eighty acres of land in Sec. 3, on the Burlington and Kenosha road; members of the Burlington Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN C. VON ROSENBERG LIPINSKY, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

CAPT. FRANCIS McCUMBER, farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Burlington; he was born in Aug., 1805, in London, England; left London in 1820, as cabin-boy on a vessel; came to America by way of Quebec, Canada; he spent most of his life sailing, either on the ocean or lakes; was captain of a ship for a number of years; he first visited Wisconsin in 1843; was captain of a vessel which brought to Wisconsin a cargo of Indian supplies; he came to live in Wisconsin in 1844; he bought a farm within one mile of Burlington village; engaged at farming, which he has been following ever since; from 1844 to 1861, in summer time, he sailed the lakes, and in the winter resided on his farm; he gave up sailing in 1861; he married, at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson Co., N. Y., in Aug., 1878, Miss Frances Drake; she was born in 1810, and died in Aug., 1878; they have four children living—Sarah, widow of Daniel Navin; Frank, a wagon-maker, doing business in Nebraska; Julia married Arthur Amos, a dentist living in Racine; Charles is managing his father's farm; the Captain was elected Supervisor of Burlington township in 1847, and served till 1849; he owns 150 acres of fine land, most of it under cultivation; the farm is well-improved.

GEORGE MATTHEWS, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Jersey City in June, 1840; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1843; they located where George now lives; his father, Daniel Matthews, was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., May, 1806; he married, in New York City, Miss Mary Bouton, a native of Westchester Co., N. Y.; they had twelve children, only eight now living—George, John, Caroline, Oliver, Charles, August, William and Mary; their mother died June 20, 1858; their father married again, in Salem Township, Miss Ellen Camutt, a native of England; they had five children, four still living—Nellie, Sarah, Clara, Delois; their father died in July, 1866; the family own 240 acres of land, finely improved, good, large barns, comfortable house and pleasant home; George Matthews has the management of the farm.

GEORGE MEADOWS, Burlington; born in Lancashire, England, in 1804; came to New York State in 1841; remained till 1849; then came to Burlington and bought 120 acres of land in Sec.

33, with residence, barn and all improvements; he lived there till 1853, then sold the land to the Western Union Railroad Co., and went to Walworth Co., where he bought the Minor farm, 296 acres, for which he paid over \$6,600; lived there till 1870; then sold the farm to his youngest son, George; came to Burlington, and bought the house and lot they now occupy; he married, in Lancashire, England, Feb. 27, 1825. Elizabeth Greenwood, and had eleven children, four of whom are dead; those living are—Sarah, Ellen, Ann, William, Elizabeth, John and George; are all married and have families; John enlisted in the 9th Wis. Battery, in 1861, and remained with his regiment till the close of the war.

JOHN H. MELCHERS, saloon-keeper, Burlington; was born in Recklinghausen, Westphalia, Prussia, in 1821; Aug. 10, 1854, came to Burlington, and located; he bought one lot, in 1857, and put up a residence close by the depot of the W. U. R. R.; opened a saloon, and shipped produce and grain to Chicago and Milwaukee markets, and is engaged in the same business yet; he also deals in lime, salt and cement, and does a good business; in 1860, he built a large warehouse close to the railroad station for the storage of his grain, and has gradually increased his property till he now owns over twenty-two lots, the whole four corners around the Western Union railroad depot, including the Warner estate, which he purchased lately, and occupies the residence situated on it, and now owns the most valuable property in Burlington. He married, Nov. 24, 1857, in Wheatland, Gertie Bultmoeller, a resident there, and has seven children—Anna, Clara, John W., Laura M., Joseph W., Emma M., Agnes E.

JOHN MIGELIS, farmer, Sec 12; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, in May, 1818; came to Wisconsin in June, 1858, and bought a farm of forty acres and located on it; has devoted himself to his work, and his industrious efforts have been crowned with reasonably fair success; a few years ago he purchased an additional forty acres of land, situated in Brighton Township. He married, in Germany, October, 1849, Mary Siemon, who was born in Germany, April, 1818; they have had six children, three living—Anthony, born March, 1851; Theresa, October, 1857; Joseph, April, 1860. The younger son is assisting his father on the farm. He is now the owner of eighty acres of land, finely improved. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

WILLIAM V. MOORE, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Burlington; born in Orange Co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1818; in 1842, he came to Racine County and located in the town of Raymond, where he took up 160 acres Government land; he built a residence and barns on it and otherwise improved it, and lived there until January, 1865, when he moved to the city of Racine. He was elected County Treasurer, in 1865, in Racine, which office he held till March, 1869; at that time he came to Burlington and bought 200 acres land in Sections 21-28; he built residence and barns, and improved it. He married, in Raymond Township, December, 1844, Mary Miller, of Yorkville, and they had one child, William M. Mr. Moore, while in Raymond, was appointed Justice of the Peace, in 1849, and elected three times, up to 1863; he was also appointed the first Town Clerk of Raymond after the town was organized; he also held the positions of Supervisor and Assessor several terms. Mr. Moore is now retired from public life, and resides on his farm in Section 28, Burlington; his residence is on the bank of Brown's Lake, a beautiful sheet of water and a noted watering-place.

JACOB MUTH, saloon-keeper, Burlington; born at Hees Darmstadt, Prussia, in 1825; he came to New York, in 1846; arrived in Milwaukee, May 1, 1846, and worked in P. H. Best & Bros.' brewery for two years; he then went to Sheboygan and built a brewery there, which he operated himself one year, and, in 1849, took in two partners, Joe and Aug. Binz; in 1852, he sold out his interest to them, and came to Burlington; July 30, 1852, he built a frame brewery here, and operated it till 1872, then tore down part of the old brewery, and, with some new additions, altered it into a malt-house, and used it for that purpose till 1876; he then sold the property to the People's State Bank, and started a meat market, but, not liking the business, he sold that to his nephew and opened the saloon he now owns. He married, in Milwaukee, in 1847, Margaret Zimmerman, of Richfield, Wis.; they have five children living—Jacob, Mary, Dora, Emma, and Lilly.

PETER NILLIS, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Brighton; born in Germany, Jan. 29, 1809; lived in Germany till 1836, then went to Paris, France; came to Wisconsin, Nov. 6, 1846; located in Burlington Township; engaged at farming since, except when in the Mexican war; he enlisted in Chicago, in 5th Regular Infantry, Co. B; in 1847, was sent into Mexico; was in all of the battles of his regiment; served one year and eight months; mustered out in Chicago, in 1849, and returned to his home. He married, in Germany, Miss Anna Siebenborn; she was born in Germany, in 1823; have eight children—Andrew, born August, 1850; John, 1852; Mary, 1854; Peter, 1856; Paul, 1858; Michael, 1860; Catherine, 1862; Anna, 1863; all living. Mr. Nellis owns 120 acres of fine land, well improved. Members of the Roman Catholic Church.

FRANKLIN H. NIMS, planing-mill; Burlington. Renel Nims, father of Franklin Nims, came to Burlington, from Erie Co., Penn., in 1836; finished a log cabin that was partly built, and opened a hotel, and, Jan. 10, 1837, brought his family to Burlington. He afterward built a frame addition, enlarged his hotel, and kept it for about five years; he then sold it, and moved down into the village and opened a hotel near the Fox River bridge, in a frame building, put up by himself, and kept that open for about three years. He married and had four children, two now living—Luther and Mary. His wife died, and he married again, in New York State, Lucinda S. Strong, of New York State, by whom he had two children—Lucinda, born in New York, in 1825; Franklin H., in Erie Co., Penn., in 1829. His second wife also died, and he went back to Ohio, to live with his daughter Mary, who resided there. Lucinda, the only daughter by his second wife, married Wm. G. Everett, who died in Burlington, and she now resides with her brother, Franklin H. Franklin married, in Burlington, Oct. 6, 1855, Mary Meadows, and they have three children living—Eugene L., Ida L., Georgiana R. His wife died July 8, 1876, and is buried in Burlington. He married again, March 28, 1878, in Burlington, Mrs. Julia Thompson, of Racine.

JOSEPH A. NOBLE, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Burlington; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1846; came, with parents, to Dover, in 1846, where he resided with them until 1872; he then went to Rochester and stayed there four years, and, in 1876, came to Burlington and located on the Barnes estate farm, 217 acres in Sec. 21, which he rents, with residence, barn and all improvements. He married, in Rochester, in 1868, Mary Hannah Dobson. They have three children—Otis Eugene, Ellsworth and Elmira—all living home with their parents.

CLARK K. NORTON, farmer; P. O. Burlington; born in Rutland Co., Vt., Jan. 12, 1818; moved to Erie Co., N. Y., when 11 years old, with his parents; his father located there, and, in 1836, he went to Chicago, remained one year, and returned to Buffalo, N. Y., where he went to school in the winter of 1838-39; on April 11, 1839, came to Burlington, located and bought fifty acres of land from Samuel Lane. He built the residence he lived in, with barns, fences, etc.; he also owned three building lots in the village of Burlington, which he afterward sold. He married, in Burlington, Jan. 22, 1850, Mary E. Everett, and has two children—Fred P. and Lizzie M. They all attend the Baptist Church.

FRANKLIN B. NORTON, station agent, W. U. R. R.; Burlington; born in Ware, Mass., March 5, 1833; his parents at that time moved to Amherst, Mass. He was educated there, and graduated from Amherst College in 1856; came West and went into mercantile business, and was engaged in selling law books one year, and then taught in different schools through Missouri and Tennessee, for four years; then entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass.; studied two years, and one year in the Chicago Theological Seminary, and graduated from there in 1864. He was then installed as Pastor of the Congregational Church in Kenosha, Wis.; remained till 1866, then went to Janesville, Wis., and officiated as Pastor, in the Congregational Church; in 1869, went to Oshkosh, where he was installed as Pastor of the Congregational Church, and officiated one year, when his health failed, from a brain disease, and he was compelled to discontinue preaching, and was unable to follow any regular occupation. He then came to Burlington and located, his health still being very poor, and he occupied his time in writing editorials for different papers and periodicals, and collecting statistics of American industry; was at this time appointed agent for a large mining company, of Lake Superior, and also the agent of a prominent iron and steel manufacturing company. In 1873, during the money panic, which affected the Western States materially, his employers became embarrassed financially, and he had no occupation. He went into business on his own account, buying black walnut lumber for Eastern manufacturers, traveling principally through Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, and continued in that business till 1875. In the summer of that year, he was taken with swamp fever, in Southern Missouri, and was dangerously ill. Returned to Burlington, in June, 1875, but was unable to follow any business till October, 1876, at which time he engaged with the W. U. R. R. Co., and in May, 1878, was appointed to the position of station agent at Burlington Station, a very important shipping point for sheep, wool and grain. He married, in Burlington, in July, 1865, Harriet A. Dyer, daughter of Dr. E. G. Dyer, one of the first settlers in this county. They have six children—Alice, Frank, Charles, Helen, Emily and Mabel; members of the Congregational Church.

FREDERICK S. PERKINS, farmer; P. O. Burlington; born in Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y., Dec. 6, 1832; he left there with his parents in 1835; went to Joliet, Ill.; remained there till March, 1837, and came thence to Burlington; Origin Perkins, his father, came to Burlington in August, 1836, being one of the oldest settlers; the first house built in this town was a log-cabin, and was used for a tavern; he built the first private residence in the town in 1836, which was also a log-cabin, and was located

on the north side of White River, near where the woolen-mill now stands; he brought his family from Joliet, Ill., in the spring of 1837, by wagon team, and this was the first team of horses that came from Illinois to this town; they crossed the Fox River when very high, and thick with floating ice, in a canoe, or Indian "dug-out." He married in Stonington, Conn., in 1829, Maria Stanton, of that place; have had two children—Mary and Frederick S.; Mary died in Burlington, in 1845, and is buried here; his wife died in Trenton, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1833, and is buried there; he married again in Trenton, N. Y., Julia Deyer, and brought her with him to Joliet Ill.; they had one child, who died in Joliet. He bought 260 acres of Government land at the land sale in 1837; then went to California, where he died March 12, 1853; his second wife died in August, 1858, in Burlington, and is buried here. Frederick S. now being the only surviving heir, he is in possession of all the land formerly owned by his father, with barns, etc., and a substantial, stone residence. He married in Minneapolis, Minn., May 30, 1864, Emily Wainwright, formerly of Middlebury, Vt.; they have four children—Frederick W., Robert S., Henry E. and Edward, all living home with their father; his wife died in Burlington, May 18, 1877, and is buried here. Mr. Perkins is a professional portrait painter, and the walls of his residence are adorned with some beautiful specimens of his art; he is also an archeologist, and the collection of antiquities, now the property of the Historical Society of the State of Wisconsin, in the Capitol at Madison, are known as the celebrated Perkins collection.

PLINY M. PERKINS, farmer; P. O. Burlington; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 24, 1812; he went to Joliet, Ill., in 1834, at the age of 22, accomplishing the entire journey from Utica, N. Y., on horseback; he remained in Joliet three years, and in November, 1838, came to Burlington, and bought one half-section claim of Government land from Moses Smith, surrounding the village of Burlington; when he first came to Burlington, he built a saw-mill and a frame residence in which he lived two years; and in 1840, he built the first large frame residence in this town as a private dwelling; it is two stories high, located on the old Burlington and Geneva road, before the village was laid out. He married in Burlington, in 1846, Ellen A. Conkey, a resident of York State; they have six children living—James, Emily, Edward, Mary, Frank and Lucius. Edward married Carrie Benson, and resides in Burlington; Mary married Fred E. Wells, and resides in Burlington; he built the first grist-mill in the town, which he afterward enlarged; and in 1864, and again in 1874, it was destroyed by fire, and was rebuilt in 1875. Mr. P. Perkins shipped the first flour from Wisconsin ever sent to New York.

ALEXANDER PLATE, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Germany, in November, 1820; in 1831, he went to New York City, where he lived till 1848, when he came to Wisconsin, and located in Burlington Township, where he engaged farming, which he has energetically followed ever since. He married in New York City, in 1846, Miss Mary Cotz; they have four children—Adolph, born Nov. 13, 1848; Wilhelm, May 27, 1850; Charlie, Nov. 5, 1853; Henry, Aug. 13, 1856; their mother died Nov. 26, 1867. Wilhelm married, Nov. 23, 1872, Miss Josephine Sevey, a native of Wheatland Township; they had one child, born Nov. 10, 1873; died March 1, 1879.

JOHN PRASCH, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O., Burlington; born in Bairn, Unterfranken und Aschaffenburg, Germany, in 1822; came to Walworth Co. in 1844, and bought 120 acres of land in Walworth Co. of the Government; he built a log-cabin first, afterward a frame house, and remained there till 1869. He married, while living there, in 1848, in Burlington St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barbara Meyer; they have eleven children—all living—Adam, Francis, John, Joseph, Philip, Mary, Anthony, Charles, William, Lizzie and Barbara. In 1869, he sold his property in Walworth Co., and moved to Burlington, and bought 273 acres in Sections 31 and 32, with large stone residence, and all the improvements, where he now resides with his family.

MARTIN G. PRASCH, druggist, Burlington; born in Burlington, Racine Co., Wis., Nov. 11, 1854, where he received his early education; in 1870, he commenced clerking in the drug business for Dr. Cooper; remained with him seven years; in 1877, he started business for himself; he opened a large drug store on Chestnut street, his present location. Sept. 11, 1877, married Miss Lizzie Kass, a native of Dunleith, Ill.; they have one child—Herbert. Mr. Prash has just been elected to the position of Town Treasurer; he has been organist of St. Mary's Catholic Church for the past five years. Members of the Catholic Church; he is a Democrat.

JAMES PRICE, farmer, Secs. 1 and 12; P. O. Burlington; born in Wales March 11, 1809; he married in Wales, in 1840, Miss Sarah Lewis, born in Wales in 1810; they had three children, one living—Jane, born in Wales in 1843; they came to Wisconsin in 1844, located in Burlington township, bought the farm on which he is still living and working; he built his own barn and house where he lives; his farm consists of ninety acres of fine land, situated on Secs. 1 and 12; his daughter Jane married Henry Ellerbrook, born in Germany; he is a farmer in Burlington township; they have two children—Sarah, who married Peter Cunningham; Henry is living at home, assisting his father on the farm.

EDWARD REINGER, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Burlington; born Sept. 5, 1829, in Baden, Germany; came to Burlington Township, and bought a farm of eighty acres on Sec. 18, where he lived until 1870, then sold out and removed to the old Weinbrun farm, which he purchased; married in Burlington, in June, 1860, Miss Elizabeth Weinbrun who was born in Germany in 1834; they had three children, all living—John, Joseph and Mary; their mother died in 1865; Mr. Reinger married the second time, in 1871, Mrs. Amelia Weinbrun, the widow of Michael Weinbrun, by whom she had three children, all now living—John, Joseph and Mary; they have had three children; all are living—Christopher, Edward and Frank; Mr. Reinger owns ninety-five acres of well-improved land; members of the Burlington Roman Catholic Church.

THEODORE RICHTER, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Wheatland; he was born in Germany, July 25, 1816; came to Wisconsin, Sept., 1846; first worked in Burlington Township; married, in Burlington, Nov., 1849, Miss Catherine Kabbits; she was born in Germany, July, 1825; they have had ten children, eight now living—Mary, born in Aug., 1850; Henry, Oct., 1851; Wilhelm, Feb., 1853; John, Dec., 1854; Amelia, April, 1856; Alpheus, Dec., 1858; Theodore, Feb., 1860; Anna, Dec., 1861. Mr. Richter has led an industrious life, and has accumulated a valuable property; he owns 160 acres of fine, fertile land, handsomely improved; members of the Brighton Catholic Church.

HERMAN ROBERS, farmer, Secs. 1 and 18; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, Feb., 1821; came to Burlington Township in 1850, and worked for various farmers until 1853, when he purchased a farm of 160 acres, on which he now lives; in Burlington village, in the same year, he married Miss Mary Efling, who was born in Westphalia, Germany, in Jan., 1828; had seven children, five now living—Henry, born in Oct., 1855; John, Jan., 1858; Gerhardt, June, 1863; Eliza, July, 1867; Louis, April, 1871; he owns a farm of 170 acres; is now building a large barn, which will cost, when completed, between \$400 and \$500; he built the stone house in which he is living; members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

JAMES S. ROGERS, Jr., stock farmer; P. O. Burlington; born in Burlington, March 10, 1849, where, from an early day, he worked on his father's farm. In 1872, he married Annie Christie, a native of Canada; they have three children—Henry C., Jessie and Glorianna. Mr. Rogers has been Clerk of the Board in the Twelfth District, also Marshal of the Racine Agricultural Society in 1878. Members of the Episcopal Church. He is a Democrat.

CHAUNCEY J. ROOKEB, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Burlington; born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1822; came with parents and family to Burlington in 1838. He owns 190 acres of land in Secs. 19, 29 and 30; built the residence he occupies in Sec. 30, with barns, etc., and has greatly improved the farm. He married in Burlington, Nov., 1852, and has six children—Addie L., Annie S., Dema D., Eliza X., Emma, James C. His family attend Plymouth Church.

WILLIAM L. ROOKER, farmer, S. c. 29; P. O. Burlington. His father, Capt. Joseph Rooker, was born in Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1792; came to Wisconsin in winter of 1837-38 to attend the land sale of Government land, then returned to Whitehall, and in Aug., 1838, brought his family out. He bought 650 acres in Secs. 19, 29 and 30, and also one quarter-section in Spring Prairie, Walworth Co.; he finished a frame residence that was partly built on the land, and occupied it as a residence; he also built barns and fences, and otherwise improved it. He had the reputation of being a generous, kind-hearted man, both in Burlington and Dover Townships. He married, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1810, Sabrina Turner; they had eight children, born in Herkimer Co.—William L., James V., Daniel N., Chauncey J., Sophronia, Sabrina, Olive and Demaris; his wife died in Burlington in 1858; he again married, in 1860, in Racine, Mrs. Minerva Taig, who now resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. Howland, in Burlington. He died in Burlington, Oct. 3, 1864. William L. married, in Burlington, April 3, 1834, Margaret J. Winne; they had four children—Frances E., Lloyd D., Sarah S., William D. Mr. William Rooker sold his father's farm, and now owns ninety acres in Sec. 29, Burlington.

GEORGE E. ROSENHAUER, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Burlington; born in Bavaria, Jan. 17, 1831; came to Worcester Co., Mass., in 1845; was there employed in Hamilton's Southbridge Woolen Mills for nearly ten years; leaving there, he worked for a short time in Worcester, Mass.; afterward in Mamaroneck, N. Y.; came to Burlington Township in 1855, and bought a farm consisting of 120 acres; in 1867 he purchased, in addition, sixty-two acres of land in Burlington; in 1873 he bought forty more acres of land situated in Wheatland. Married, in Webster, Mass., Jan., 1854, Miss Mena Holly, who was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, March, 1827; they have six children—Emma, born in March, 1855; Christopher, April, 1856; Willie, Feb., 1860; Tilda, Dec., 1863; Lydia, Feb., 1868; Gottlieb, July, 1870. Mr. Rosenhauer was Overseer of Highways from 1858 to 1878. His son succeeded him in that position. He owns 222 acres of land, well improved. Devoted members of the Lutheran Church.

LEWIS ROYCE, lawyer, Burlington; born in Williamstown, Orange Co., Vt., April 9, 1804; he came with his parents to Northfield, Vt., in winter of 1806, and when he was 9 years of age, his father, Nathan Royce, died, in Northfield; he was then sent to Samuel Adams, a farmer in Northfield, to learn farming, who, having bought land in Williamstown, within one mile of where he was raised, took him back there, where he remained till he was 16 years old; while he was there, he went to school two winters, 1813 and 1814, and had to work the farm in the summer; all the education he ever received was during this period, and he relates how he used to rise early in the morning and study his lessons till the family were up, and he had to begin his day's work; when he was 17 years old, he was appointed a teacher in a district school in Northfield, where he taught four months with good success, then went back to farming; he afterward taught two winters the same school, working the farm every summer season; when not quite 19 years old, he went to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and stayed there two years; in 1826, he commenced the study of law in the office of Upham & Cass, in Montpelier, Vt., and studied for three years, with the exception of the seasons for school, which he taught every season; in 1829, he was admitted to the bar as an attorney, in Montpelier, and at once began practicing in Washington, Orange Co., and Brandon, Rutland Co., Vt., till fall of 1836, then came to Genesee Co., York State, and stayed there till 1837, and, in August of that year, reached Burlington, and built a log cabin near where the W. U. R. depot now stands; he took up 160 acres Government land, fenced more than half of it, and broke over one hundred acres; he was then taken sick, sold out this land, and moved into the village; he bought more land, and built the large stone residence now occupied by the Sisters of Mercy, adjoining St. Mary's Catholic Church; sold that in 1846, and built the residence he now occupies. He married, in 1837, in Buffalo, N. Y., Mary Judd, of Vermont; had two children—Gladius and Iona. He was elected in 1851, District Attorney for Racine Co., which he held for five years; was also elected Justice of the Peace in 1843, the first ever elected by a vote of the people, and was also the first Supervisor ever elected in that way. He has now been upward of fifty years practicing law, and is as hale and hearty yet as the average man, with a clear memory and good eyesight. His son, Gladius, enlisted in Chicago, in the McClellan Dragoons, and was killed at the battle of Williamsburg, Va.

HENRY RIMKEL, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Germany, Sept. 6, 1836; came to Wisconsin in 1860, located in Burlington, and has since engaged at farming. He married in April, 1865, Mrs. Anna Steinford, born in Germany; she had four children—Anthony, Susan, Anna and Matilda; they have one child—Christina. Mr. R. was elected member of the School Board in the spring of 1879, and is now filling that office. He owns 170 acres of fine land, spacious barns, granaries, and good, comfortable house.

JULIUS SCHEIBE, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Burlington; born in Prussia Oct. 28, 1842; came to Burlington Township in 1860; worked at farming till the 10th of September, 1861, then enlisted in Co. F, 9th W. V. I.; he was in all of the battles his regiment participated in; mustered out the 17th of December, 1864, in Milwaukee, Wis.; he then returned to Burlington Township, where he bought forty acres, where he is now living and farming successfully; purchased in addition fifteen acres of land. Married in Burlington, September, 1865, Miss Dora Pagel, who was born October, 1849, in Burlington; they have six children—Frederick, born June, 1866; Emma, April, 1868; Amelia, June, 1871; Julius, May, 1873; Susanna, April, 1875; Wilhelm, April, 1877. Mr. Scheiba runs a threshing-machine in the season; he now owns fifty-five acres of good land, finely improved. Members of the Wheatland Methodist Church.

HENRY SCHROEDER, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Burlington; was born in Germany in July, 1849; came to Wisconsin in 1871, and engaged at farming; he now has the management of Mr. Siehoff's farm, comprising 180 acres of land. He married in April, 1874, in Burlington, Miss Caroline Strohm; she was born in Germany in 1846; they have three children—Matilda, born December, 1875; Lucas, April, 1877; Ernst, July, 1878. Mr. Schroeder was elected member of the School Board in 1878; served one term.

CHARLES F. SCHULTZ, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Burlington; born in Prussia in 1836; came to Burlington Township, Wis., in 1861; he bought the farm which he now occupies and farms. Married in Burlington, in 1867, Miss Netta Keiser, who was born in Germany; they have five children—Paul, Ernst, Louisa, Otto and Albert. He owns sixty-seven acres, well improved. Members of the Burlington Lutheran Church.

GEORGE SHEARD, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Burlington; born in Mirfield, Yorkshire, England, June 4, 1813; he married at Halifax Old Church, England, in 1836, Martha Gill, and had two children born in England—Brook and Percival, whom they brought with them; they came to Burlington in 1844, located and took up 120 acres of Government land in Section 25; he built the residence he

occupies, with barns, and has a very comfortable home and good farm; they had six other children born in Burlington, two of whom are dead—Frederick, Louisa, Abraham, Thomas, Mary and William; Frederick and Mary are both dead; the rest are all living, but away from home, except William.

HIRAM A. SHELDON, hardware merchant; P. O. Burlington; born in Utica, Mich., May 13, 1835; he came to Burlington with his father, Orson Sheldon, and was employed in his store until 1857; April 21, 1859, he opened a hardware store in the frame building now occupied by Theodore Reil, a dry goods merchant; in 1861 he moved into a store formerly occupied by his father, where he still remains; he is one of the oldest established hardware merchants in Racine County, and carries a general stock of hardware, tinware, stoves, paints, oils, etc; he married in Burlington, Feb. 28, 1865, Paulina A. Bristol; they had two children—Robert H. and Mabel L., Robert died in Burlington, Jan. 2, 1877; they attend the Congregational Church. He enlisted in a company raised in Burlington, who elected their own officers; Mr. Sheldon was elected to the position of First Lieutenant, and held that position when the company was assigned to the 1st Wis. Infantry as Co. C, and was attached to the Army of the Cumberland.

ANTHONY SIEHOFF, farmer, Secs. 23 and 24; P. O. Burlington; born in Germany, January, 1825; came to Wisconsin in 1844; first located in Burlington Township, where he was employed as a farm hand; in 1851, he bought the farm where he is now living; he married, July 15, 1851, Miss Catharine Lansing, born in Westphalia, Germany; they had one child, who died in infancy; Mr. Siehoff's wife died in 1861; he married again in Burlington, in 1862, Miss Elizabeth Tienberge; she was born in Germany in 1846; they have two children living—Gertrude, born in January, 1865; Bernard, October, 1868. Mr. Siehoff has led an active, industrious life; he owns 120 acres of good land, handsomely improved. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

HERMAN SIEHOFF, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, April, 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1846; located in Wheatland Township, and worked at farming; in 1852 he removed to Burlington Township and entered into partnership with his brother Anthony, they farming it together on Section 23; in 1861 they separated, Herman having bought a farm in Section 15, and commenced for himself; in 1865 he removed to Section 2 and bought thirty-six acres of land, where he is now living, within one mile of Burlington; he still owns the 120 acres in Section 15—added to his farm, owns altogether 156 acres in two farms, well improved; married in Burlington, in 1865, Miss Mary Bofenkamp, who was born in Germany in 1845; they have six children—Henry, born October, 1866; Anthony, September, 1868; Gerhardt, January, 1871; Bernard, February, 1874; Elizabeth, August, 1876; Mary, April, 1879. Members of the Burlington Roman Catholic Church.

EDWIN R. SMITH, Principal Burlington High School; born in 1844 in Burlington, where he received his early education; November, 1860, commenced teaching in the district school, continuing for two years; in 1862 he enlisted in the 1st W. A., and joined the battery at Washington; was engaged at the sieges of Washington and Fort Stephens; mustered out, July, 1865, and then returned to Burlington and taught school in Waterford for two years; in 1868 he taught the Graded High School at East Troy, remaining four years; in 1872 took charge of his present school; married, in 1871, Miss May Dickerman; they have had two children—one boy and one girl. Family are members of the Congregational Church.

HENRY SOBBE, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Wheatland; he was born in Westphalia, Germany, July, 1846; he came to Wisconsin in March, 1866; he first located in Wheatland, and rented a farm, which he successfully worked up to 1872; he then removed to Burlington and bought a farm, on which he is now living. He married, in Burlington, May 4, 1868, Miss Gertrude Schumacher; she was born in Burlington Township; they have four children—Regina, born in 1873; Josephine, 1874; Joseph, 1876; John, 1878. Mr. Sobbe has led an industrious life, and has been very successful; he owns eighty acres of land, finely improved. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

HENRY SPIEKER, farmer, section 15; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Germany, March 13, 1819; came to Wisconsin, in September, 1849; located in Burlington Township; worked at farming till 1852; he then bought a farm and located where he is now living. He married, in Burlington, in 1853, Miss Anna Luker; she was born in Russia, in 1825; they had eight children, all living—Henry, born March 28, 1854; John, October, 1856; Francis, October, 1859; Mary, January, 1863; Elizabeth, December, 1865; Anna, August, 1867; Wilhelm, February, 1869; Bernard, July, 1871. Their mother died, March 22, 1873. Mr. Spieker married again, in February, 1875, Mary Luker; they have no children; Mr. Spieker was Pathmaster for five years. He owns 234 acres of fine land in Burlington Township, and twenty acres in Brighton. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

CHRISTIAN STROHM, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Burlington; born in Germany; in May, 1836, located in Burlington Township; he has the management of the farm of the late John O'Neil. He

married, in October, 1862, in Germany, Miss Mary Hoffman, a native of Germany; they have eight children—John, Sophia, Eliza, Charlie, William, Henry, Frederick and Rudolph. Mr. Strohm has rented 120 acres of land from O'Neil, he working the farm. He owns a house and lot, worth \$1,000, situated in Burlington village.

THEODORE TERHORST, farmer, Secs. 23 and 24; P. O. Burlington; born in Germany, September, 1844; he came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1850; they located in Kenosha village, where they lived till 1853; then came to Burlington Township, located, and bought the farm which Theodore is now living on. His father, George Terhorst, was born in July, 1804. He married, in Germany, in 1843, Miss Gertrude Weyers, born in Germany, in 1806; they have had two children—Wilhelm, born October, 1845; Theodore, September, 1844. Their father died in July, 1867; his wife survives him. Theodore married, in Burlington, in 1874, Miss Mary Holzheimer, born in Bloomfield Township, Racine Co., in 1851; they have three children—Gertrude, born April, 1875; Barbara, March, 1877; Otilda, March, 1878. Theodore, his brother Wilhelm and their mother, own 140 acres of good land, finely improved.

SAMUEL TOOMBS, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Buckinghamshire, England, Feb. 13, 1813; he came to Wisconsin in 1839, located in Burlington, and engaged in farming; by industry and strict economy, he has accumulated a handsome property. He married, in Racine, in April, 1849, Miss Artemisa Rose; she was born in Orange Co. N. Y. They have three children living—Addie (married Wm. Bushnell), Jerome and Albert. Mr. Toombs owns 100 acres of fertile land, finely improved, good barns—a pleasant home.

HERMAN UHEN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Germany, in August, 1826; he came to McHenry Co., Ill., in 1854, where he engaged at farming; in 1857 he removed to Wisconsin; located in Burlington; bought a farm, on which he is now living and working. He first married in Waukegan, Ill., in 1854, Miss Elizabeth Rareman, who was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1830; had three children, two living—Elizabeth and Mary. His wife died in Jan., 1859. He married again in Burlington, in June, 1859, Miss Mary Navind, who was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1824. They have five children—Bernard, Henry, John, Joseph, and Theresa. Some of his sons are assisting their father on the farm. He is the owner of 207 acres of fertile land, well improved. Members of the Burlington Catholic Church.

HUBERT WAGNER, foundry; Burlington; born in France Nov. 3, 1824; he came to Pottsville, Pa., in 1844; remained there till 1856; then came to Burlington and went into business in a machine shop, in partnership with A. Zwiebel; continued with him in business till 1863; then dissolved partnership, and Mr. Wagner started another shop in his own name, and also a foundry in connection with it; took F. G. Cline into partnership with him in the foundry in 1871; he bought out Mr. Cline's interest in the foundry, and now has both foundry and machine shop in his own name. He married in Pottsville, Penn., in 1846, Salome Zwiebel, of France; have eight children—Charles, Hubbard, Elizabeth, John, William, Mary, Theresa, and Emma. Charles, Hubbard, and Elizabeth are married, and live in Burlington; the rest are single, and living at home with parents. They are all members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

ELMOND S. WARING, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Burlington; born May 13, 1843; came to Wisconsin in 1868, locating at Beloit, and filling the position as clerk at the Salsbury House for one year, and the Goodwin House for eighteen months. In 1870, went to Iowa, remaining till 1874, when he went to Darlington, Wis., remaining six months; then returned to Beloit, and from there to Burlington, and opened the Exchange House, 1878. Married, Sept. 8, 1869, Miss Mary Payne, a native of New York State. They have one child—a girl.

HENRY WIESMAN, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Burlington, born in Germany, in February, 1819. He came to Wisconsin in 1845; located in Wheatland Township, where he engaged at farming; remained there a number of years; then moved to Burlington Township. Married, Feb. 20, 1865, Miss Catharine Boet, a native of Germany. They have three children—Henry, Bernard, and Mary. He owns eighty acres of fine land. Are members of the Catholic Church.

FREDERICK WILLHOFT, furniture dealer, Burlington; born in Holstein, Germany, in 1823. He came to Burlington and located in 1852; worked here one year, at his trade of cabinet-maker; then went to Racine and worked there one year; in October, 1854, returned to Burlington and started in the furniture business and undertaking for himself; continued until 1861, when he enlisted in the 9th Wis. Co. E.; was attached to the Western Department, and with his regiment in Kansas, Missouri and the Indian Territory, and was in the engagements at Teutonia, Mo., Arkadelphia and Prairie Grove; mustered out, Dec. 7, 1864; returned to Burlington, and went into the same business again. He

married, in Burlington, in February, 1856, Theresa Reinhardt, of Burlington, and has one child—Louisa, born June 24, 1857. In 1854, he bought a town lot, in block 27, and built a store and residence, in which he carries a large and varied stock of parlor and bedroom furniture, extension tables, a full line of upholstered goods of Eastern manufacture, besides picture frames, etc., a large portion of which he manufactures himself; also does undertaking.

CHRISTOPHER WINCKLER, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Burlington; born in July, 1813, in Baden, Germany. Married, in September, 1836, in Germany, Miss Theresa Arnold, who was born in Baden, in 1812. They have had thirteen children, eleven now living—Theresa, Barbara, Louis, Frederick, Bertha, Adam, Eliza, Josephine, Catherine, Christopher, Bertha. Mr. Winckler, with his wife, came to Burlington Township in 1841; located and bought forty acres of land from an early settler, and he also took eighty acres on the pre-emption act, making 120 acres altogether; has made additional purchases of land; now owns 260 acres of good land, well improved. Has been industrious and successful.

REV. FATHER WISBAUER, Catholic Priest, Burlington; was born in Austria, in 1810, where he was educated for the ministry and ordained as Priest, at Linz, in 1834. He came to Burlington in 1847, and took charge of the Catholic Church here, before the present church was erected. The first service held in the new church was on Dec. 8, 1859, at which he officiated with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Martin Henni, of Milwaukee; has had charge of the church for thirty-two years, the only church, in this country, he ever officiated in.

FRANK X. WOLF, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Burlington; born in Baden, Germany, in 1848; is a son of Jacob Wolf, who was born in 1801, in Baden, Germany. Married there, in August, 1828, Miss Margaret Hank, who was born in Germany; had five children; four are living—Sebastian, Foldene, Thekla and Frank. They came together to Burlington Township, Wis., in 1852. His father bought the farm on which they are now living. Sebastian, Foldene and Thekla are situated in different parts of the United States, and are prospering finely. Frank has always stayed with his father, and assisted him in working the farm. The father is now aged and feeble, therefore the property has all fallen into the hands of Frank, who is sole proprietor of the farm, consisting of 118 acres of fine land, improved. Frank married, in May, 1865, Miss Theresa Herberge, who was born in Germany, in 1849. They have had three children; only one is living—Frank, born August, 1867. Members of the Burlington Roman Catholic Church.

YORKVILLE TOWNSHIP.

HENRY D. ADAMS, M. D., Union Grove; is a son of Dr. A. P. Adams, a man well and favorably known in the profession; he was one of the oldest settlers; located in Paris Township, fall of 1846, and at once entered into a large and lucrative practice; one of his first patients was a Mrs. Austin Dunham, of the first family that settled in Union Grove; he was born Dec. 15, 1795; died June 8, 1869. His wife was Louisa Bush, a native of New York State, born 1796. Henry D. Adams attended Rush Medical College 1850-51 and 1851-52; graduated Feb. 19, 1852; he again attended course of lectures winter of 1855; was a guest of D. H. Lincoln while in Chicago; at that time the well-known Prof. Brainard and N. S. Davis, M. D., were connected with Rush Medical College; Dr. Adams has a very extended practice. Married Priscilla Cadwell March 29, 1847; have had three children—Allison D., born Aug. 29, 1849; H. Kirke, Nov. 28, 1851; Ellie R., March 10, 1855. Allison is clergyman of a Congregational church in Nebraska; H. Kirke, teller Manufacturers' Bank, Racine; Ellie married Capt. Ben M. Frees, lumber merchant in Chicago. Mrs. Dr. Adams' father was E. S. Cadwell, native of New Hampshire; was an officer in war of 1812, and afterward a respected minister.

W. JOHN ADAMS, farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Union Grove; born in Washington Co., N. Y., May 31, 1831; son of John W. Adams, a native of Ireland. Mr. W. J. Adams came to Racine Nov. 26, 1855; shortly after settled on 139 acres in Yorkville, and, through industry and frugality, now has 212 acres under good cultivation; has 140 sheep and fine cattle. Married Elizabeth McBeth, born May 19, 1842, and daughter of Alexander McBeth, one of the oldest and most respected settlers in this part of the country; he came here in 1843, when there were only a few log houses, scattered five or six miles apart, and no fences. They have had four children—John Alexander, born Oct. 16, 1874; Mary L., Feb. 16, 1876; Susan A., March 18, 1877; Nellie Elizabeth, Aug. 24, 1878. Alexander B. Adams enlisted in Co. F., 2d Wisconsin Regt.; was with the Army of the Potomac in the Iron Brigade; served with bravery till he was honorably discharged; was wounded at battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Adams' father is living on same farm, and is 80 years old, but is still vigorous, and has a very retentive memory.

A. L. BAKER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Union Grove; born in Putnam Co., N. Y., town of Southeast, April 27, 1827, and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1847; in 1849 settled on eighty acres in Yorkville, and through hard work and economy now has 160 acres under good cultivation. Married Mary Dorning, daughter of Jonathan Dorning, in 1851; have had seven children—Jonathan, born Oct. 16, 1851; Joseph, Oct. 30, 1853; Lewis, June 13, 1857; Augusta, May 8, 1862; Samuel, Aug. 6, 1864; Francis, born July 24, 1871, and died Sept. 24, 1871; Minnie, born Sept. 8, 1867. Mrs. Baker died Jan. 21, 1879. Jonathan, who was a member of a Missouri regiment during the war, and was wounded, died from the effects of this wound March 24, 1879. Mary Agnes, daughter of A. L. Baker, died April 20, 1879. Mr. Baker seems to have been allotted more than his share of sorrow.

ROYAL BEACH, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Union Grove; born in Hampden Co., Mass., near Westfield, May 17, 1812; son of Norman Beach; his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his great grandfather was a goldsmith in Liverpool, England. Mr. Norman Beach died about 1877, aged 85 years. Royal Beach came to Yorkville spring of 1845, and settled on 134 acres, and has a fine farm under high state of cultivation. Married Mary Culver May 15, 1845, daughter of Titus Culver, who was of the old Puritan stock of Massachusetts. Have had two children—Adelbert, born Dec. 24, 1846; Cynthia, born July 24, 1852. Adelbert is now at home working the farm; Cynthia married Frank De Groat. Mr. Beach has been connected with School Board many terms, and through his industry has a fine residence, and is comfortably well off.

ALFRED L. BUCHAN, M. D., physician, Union Grove; born in town of Dover March 4, 1847; lived on the farm with his father, Edward Buchan, who is one of the oldest and most respected of the earliest settlers. Alfred attended college, at Monmouth, Ill., about 1865, and afterward graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Feb. 1, 1871, practiced medicine a few years, and then went to Bellevue Medical College, New York, and graduated March 1, 1877; is a member of State Medical Society; has a large and growing practice.

MRS. CAROLINE CRABB, Union Grove; widow of Noah Crabb, a native of New York State. Mr. Crabb was born in Long Ridge, Conn., and died March 9, 1878, at the age of 52; was extensively engaged in carriage manufacturing. They were married in August, 1860; have had three children, all living—Wm. and Minnie, born Sept. 14, 1864; Clifford, Aug. 29, 1877. Mrs. Crabb has a very pretty residence, situated upon Rose Hill, overlooking the grove. Mr. Crabb was a member of the Masonic Order, and belonged to the Temple of Honor.

THOS. DALE, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Union Grove; born in Cornwall, England, Oct. 9, 1819; son of Edward Dale, who was a farmer; they came to Yorkville, in 1842, and settled in Dover; in 1845, Mr. Thos. Dale settled on 160 acres in Yorkville, and now, through his frugality and industry, has 450 broad acres and a beautiful home. Married Ann M. Angear, May, 1846, a native of England, and daughter of J. W. Angear, who came from Plymouth, England, to Wisconsin, in 1845. Have had five children—James H., born Dec. 24, 1847; Alice M., Sept. 28, 1849; Edward, Nov. 25, 1852; Walter F., Dec. 6, 1856; Helena, May 31, 1863. Mrs. Dale's brother was Post Surgeon at Ft. Pickens during the war. Mr. Dale's brother went into the war as Captain of Co. K, and was afterwards promoted to be Colonel of 2d Wisconsin Cavalry; served with distinction, and died July, 1878, in Missouri.

JOSEPH DORNING, farmer; born in England, Nov. 9, 1837; son of Jonathan Dorning, who was a farmer in the old country, and came to Yorkville Township, in 1844, and settled on 640 acres near Windsor; he died, very suddenly, Feb. 8, 1853—was found dead in his stable. Joseph, soon after, learned the blacksmith trade at Union Grove; afterward was at home for a while, then enlisted in the 2d Wisconsin Cavalry; served his time faithfully, and was honorably discharged. Married Mary E. Nugent, daughter of Mr. B. Nugent, one of the earliest settlers, Nov. 28, 1865; have had five children—Maggie, born Sept. 27, 1866; Florence, Oct. 25, 1868; Mary, June 11, 1871; James, Jan. 23, 1874; Samuel, Nov. 22, 1876. Mr. Dorning has been Clerk of the School Board several terms, and Town Treasurer. Mr. D's brother, Samuel, died at Rolla, Mo., while a member of the 2d Wisconsin Cavalry; his brother John was also in the same regiment, and served his time out faithfully.

RICHARD GOLDSWORTHY, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Union Grove; born in England. County Cornwall, March, 1828; and came to Wisconsin with his father, Richard G., Sr., in 1842, who settled on 260 acres in the town of Paris. Richard Goldsworthy, senior, was a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; was Justice of the Peace many terms, and died highly respected and much lamented. Richard, junior, has a fine farm of 120 acres, forty in Yorkville and eighty in town of Paris; has a pretty residence and good barns. In 1859, married Mary Russell; have had five children, four living. Mr. Goldsworthy has been Clerk of School Board, and has held other offices many terms. Gave his aid and moral support to the loyal party during the war.

A. B. HAYES, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Union Grove; born in Westchester Co., West Farms, N. Y., June 11, 1838; his name was Abraham Bolton, but at an early age he became one of the family of Mr. Jas. Hayes, and was afterward christened by that name; came to Wisconsin with Mr. Hayes, June, 1846, when 8 years old, and was with him until he reached the age of 22, when he settled on eighty acres in Section 33, Yorkville; shortly after, Mrs. Hayes came to live with her adopted son, and died Oct. 7, 1870, at the age of 70. Mr. A. B. Hayes married, on Jan. 1, 1860, Dorothy A. Yates, daughter of James Yates, of Yorkville; have had eight children—Martha, born July 9, 1862; James, Nov. 9, 1863; Louisa, Feb. 3, 1865; William, Jan. 11, 1867; Dougherty, May 22, 1868, and died Sept. 5, 1869; Elizabeth, born July 8, 1870; Charles, Feb. 26, 1872; Robert, June 12, 1874. Mr. Hayes is a self-made man, and deserves credit for the position he now holds. He has a fine farm of 270 acres and a comfortable home. Mr. Hayes has been Town Assessor two terms, and he is now in his second term of the Chairmanship of the Town Board. Mr. Hayes will be 41 years old June 11. His farm is now provided with improved stock.

DAVID HOLMES, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Sylvania; born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1814; he came West, in 1842, and purchased 372 acres of land, in what is now Yorkville Township, Racine Co.; returning East, he remained in Massachusetts until May, 1852, when he again came West, and settled on the farm he had previously bought, where he has since remained. He married, in Massachusetts, May 1, 1852, Miss Sarah M. Proctor, a native of New Hampshire. Mr. Holmes has one son living—Frank E., born Sept. 22, 1858; one child died in infancy. Mr. Holmes owns 510 acres of land.

MRS. MARY LINCOLN, Union Grove; widow of Fordyce T. Lincoln, who was born in Worcester Co., Mass., 1803, and died Feb. 22, 1872; Mrs. Lincoln was Mary D. Purves, a native of Scotland, and was born in 1805, and married Jan. 25, 1819 (Burns' birthday); have had nine children, three living—Edward, born 1832; David, 1834, and Henry, 1836; George, a son of fine promise, enlisted in the 2d Wis., Co. F; was killed at the battle of Winchester; he was a brave soldier; was the color-bearer, and died nobly doing his duty. Mr. Lincoln, with his wife, came to Wisconsin among the first, and bought 165 acres of land; they suffered many hardships, but, through industry and perseverance, they accumulated a competence; a son, David Lincoln, is a very successful commission merchant of Chicago, and has held the honorable position of President of the Board of Trade.

PRISCILLA MARTIN, Sec. 20; P. O. Union Grove; widow of James Martin, who died Oct. 25, 1875; he was born in Cornwall, England, September, 1811; he came to Wisconsin in 1841. Married July 5, 1847, in Yorkville. He bought, about this time, 120 acres of land; he was a saving, hard-working man, and his wife was a faithful helpmeet; they toiled many years together, and accumulated enough of this world's goods to carry them comfortably through life; he died much respected and beloved. John Martin, a nephew, came here in 1869, and is now running the farm; married Helen Munroe, March 29, 1876; have one child—James M., born Aug. 24, 1877.

REV. J. H. MORROW, Union Grove; born in Armstrong Co., Penn., Jan. 19, 1839; entered Westminster College March, 1856; in 1861, enlisted in 2d Penn. Cav., and served with credit till close of war; was honorably discharged July, 1865; was with the Army of the Potomac, and took part in nearly all the battles they participated in; was Sergeant, and afterward Lieutenant; again entered Westminster College, and graduated June, 1868; then went to United Presbyterian Seminary at Allegheny, Penn.; subsequently acted as missionary in Tennessee, Illinois and Michigan, and finally settled in Union Grove in 1874, and is now Pastor of the U. P. Church. Married June 10, 1875, Mary J. Love, from Rochester, N. Y.; have one child—Emma L., born Feb. 26, 1876. Mr. Morrow has a handsome residence and a prosperous parish.

DONALD MUNROE, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Union Grove; born in Rosshire, Scotland, in 1813; came to New York City in 1836; worked there, and in Ottawa, Ill., at stonecutting for about three years; came to Racine in 1839; bought 160 acres in Yorkville; afterward came to present location and settled on 160 acres; through industry and frugality has a comfortable home, good farm and competency. Married in 1844, in Scotland; have had eight children, six living—William, Isabella, Christiana, Helen, Henry and Mark; John and David died; William is a civil engineer in Colorado. Mr. Munroe and wife are members of the U. P. Church.

SARAH NAYLOR, Sec. 34; P. O. Union Grove; widow of Joseph Naylor, who was born in Lancashire, England, in 1837. Married Oct. 14, 1860; has had seven children—Esther, born Oct. 23, 1861; Susan J., Aug. 22, 1863; Emma, May 20, 1865; William, May 28, 1867; George, Jan. 29, 1869; Maggie, Aug. 6, 1871; Joseph, Dec. 20, 1872; they were married in Racine, by Dr. Parks, Rector Episcopal Church. Mr. Naylor died June 11, 1875; was much respected and beloved by all who knew him. Mrs. Naylor's maiden name was Henderson; she was a native of Ireland. She has a pleasant home, and her husband left her in comfortable circumstances.

IRA H. NOBLE, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Ives' Grove; born in Greene Co., N. Y.; was at one time a resident of New York City, where his father was the largest milk dealer at an early day; came to Racine Co. in May, 1845, and bought 160 acres of land, and, through industry and frugality, has now 245 acres under good cultivation; one of the best farms in the county; has been extensively engaged in raising stock. Married Fannie M. Hervey, daughter of Rev. Herman Hervey, Oct. 10, 1843; Mrs. Noble was the first school-teacher in this county, and through her kindly influence and good Christian example, has been the means of doing much good. Their first plow was purchased with the proceeds of her teaching. Mr. N. has been Justice of the Peace and School Commissioner a number of terms. Members of the Baptist Church.

FRANCES POWLES, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Union Grove; widow of John Powles, who was born in Wales, May 12, 1838, and died Dec. 30, 1877; he was a brave soldier in the late war, serving his time faithfully in the 22d Wisconsin regiment; he was a mason by trade, worked on the capitol at Madison, also on Congregational Church, in Union Grove; was a respected man, and left his family well provided for. He married Francis Damon Dec. 19, 1865; she has had four children, three living—William C., born March 6, 1867, Lena, June 19, 1868, Harley, Sept. 28, 1872, and died, June 22, 1874; Nellie, born March 20, 1876. Mrs. Powles has a comfortable home and a farm of eighty acres. Member of Congregational Church; her grandfather was Captain in the Revolutionary war.

JOHN PRICE, capitalist, Union Grove; was born in England, near Kent, March, 1808; came to Ohio in 1841; was sick there ten months; upon recovering, returned to England, and in 1850, again returned to this country, locating in Kenosha Co., and bought farm of 200 acres near Paris Corners; came to Union Grove, in 1863; has been extensively engaged in buying grain, and through industry and good judgment, has accumulated wealth. Married Martha Bowen, in 1833; have had seven children, four living. Has held numerous offices; was one of the founders of the Union Grove Company. Is a member of the Congregational Church.

MRS. ISABELLA ROBERTSON, Union Grove; widow of William Robertson; Wm. Robertson was born at Portobello, near Edinburgh, Scotland. Married Isabella Saunders, in Racine Co., 1832; he went to Norway Township and settled on 160 acres in 1836, and, through his industry, gained a comfortable home. He died, Jan. 14, 1875; was much respected and beloved, and left his wife in good circumstances; Mr. Robertson was a member in good standing of the Scotch Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Robertson is a member of the U. P. Church, Rev. J. H. Morrow, Pastor.

JAMES RUSSELL, Union Grove; born in Cornwall, England, Sept. 16, 1816; came to Paris, Kenosha Co., June 4, 1842, and located on 320 acres of land; at that time there were very few settlers; game was abundant; wolves were near neighbors; only one house in Union Grove. Mr. Russell met with a sad accident. Oct. 5, 1861; he was blasting rock, when a premature discharge of powder destroyed his eyesight. He sold his farm in 1869, and came to Union Grove, fall of 1870; has a comfortable home and a competency. Married Mary Ann Goldsworthy, March 15, 1842, in England; she died Jan. 24, 1865, at the age of 45. Have had five children, four living—Mary D., Susan, James and Richard; Charlotte died Oct. 13, 1870. James was a member of the Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and served his time faithfully till close of war. Mr. Russell was Chairman of Town Board, many years, and is now President of the Union Grove Company.

CHARLES SCOFIELD, Union Grove; born in Stamford, Fairfield Co., Conn., Jan. 2, 1809; came to Wisconsin in 1838; was first in Racine, several months; he came around the lakes by steamer Jefferson, with his father, thirteen of the family, came at that time; his father settled on three quarter-sections of land, in Yorkville; after a time, Charles Scofield became the owner of 330 acres, and remained looking after this interest, till Nov., 1876, when he came to Union Grove, where he now has a fine residence and a competency. Married, Sept. 4, 1831, Sallie H. Dibble; have had two children—Simeon, born 1832, Mary Ann, 1834. Mr. Scofield has been Road Commissioner and Constable many terms; member M. E. Church.

WILLIAM SCUTT, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Union Grove; born in Yorkshire, England, May 24, 1813; son of Wm. Scutt, Sr., a well-to-do and much respected farmer in the old country. Mr. and Mrs. Scutt, Jr., landed in New York, April 8, 1834; in 1839, moved to Southern Illinois, Macoupin Co., and settled on 160 acres; moved to Racine about 1853, and went into general trading business—pork packing, and largely engaged in buying and selling grain; went to Yorkville, in 1858, purchased 170 acres, where he has been located since; has a fine farm, under the best of cultivation. Married in Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y., March 28, 1838, Elvira R. Bement; have had six children, four living—George E., born July 3, 1839, died July 11, 1841, Hannah M., born July 25, 1850, died July 16, 1851, Mary Ann, born May 14, 1842, Edward B., July 22, 1844, Charles W., Nov. 18, 1847, Alice, May 31, 1853.

Edwin B., enlisted in 22d Wisconsin Reg. V. L. and served his time faithfully, and was honorably discharged; was prisoner at Libby, and went through with Sherman to the sea; resided temporarily in Illinois. Charles W., now works the farm; Mr. and Mrs. Scutt have crossed the ocean nine times.

SAMUEL H. SKEWES, merchant, Union Grove; born in Cornwall, England, in 1817; came to Milwaukee in 1842, to Yorkville, Nov. 9, 1842. Married in Cornwall, England, April 16, 1842, Mary Thomas, then a resident of Cornwall; when he first came to Yorkville, he was carpenter and builder by trade, and had worked in Milwaukee for Mr. Church, a contractor and builder; he followed his trade here for fifteen years until 1857, and then engaged in farming; was appointed Agent and Trustee of the Union Grove Land Co., for the sale of land owned by them, and for the last five years, has been engaged in the agricultural machinery business. Mr. Skewes was one of the first settlers of this town; when he came here there was only a shanty sixteen feet square in the whole village, which shanty has stood a relic of old times until the 12th of April, 1879, when it burned down, with several other stores and dwellings. His wife died in May, 1865, and is buried in Yorkville. He married again in Lyons, Iowa, in December, 1873, Caroline Goldsworthy, a resident of Yorkville; she also died, Dec. 29, 1876, and is buried in Yorkville; has two children—Ella and Howard. Ella married, in 1873, Frank Adams, of Paris, Wis.

JOHN SUMPTER, farmer and mill owner, Union Grove; born in Lincolnshire, England, April 26, 1818; left England in 1854, and came to Yorkville, landed at Racine, June 2, 1854; family came in 1856; was first at Liberty Corners, then went to Dover, thence to Brighton; afterward, settled on 240 acres in Yorkville; bought a farm of 204 acres in Dover, in 1867; afterward went to Eagle Lake, and finally settled in Union Grove, in April, 1874; now has a comfortable home and 57 acres in Yorkville, and 200 acres in Dover. He and his sons are extensively engaged in flour-milling. Married Mary Ann Cheeseman, Aug. 12, 1841, aged 20 years and 5 months; their children are—Mary Ann, born in England April 23, 1842; Bartholemew, in England, in October, 1843; John, Jr., in England, Jan. 4, 1846; Fanny, Oct. 6, 1847; James, June 24, 1848; William, Aug. 1, 1851; Alfred, Oct. 16, 1853; Bartholemew died in England, in December, 1844; Edwin, born in Dover, Wis., Dec. 31, 1856; Samuel, Oct. 15, 1858; George H., Nov. 24, 1860; Emma L., Sept. 8, 1862; Alexander, Sept. 6, 1864; buried James Sumpter, May 26, 1874.

JOHN WADSWORTH, retired farmer, Union Grove; born in Yorkshire, England, July 28, 1826; commenced the battle of life at the age of 6 years; was a weaver, and afterward a wool-comber; his evenings were spent in study; after seven years of service in a woolen factory, he drove stage two years, and in 1849, came to Southport (now Kenosha), and worked four years on the farm of Mr. Leach. He married, Dec. 1, 1852, Rebecca Blackie; have had three children—J. Whitley, born Nov. 13, 1853; Thomas H., Oct. 23, 1855; Mary A., July 27, 1857. After marriage, Mr. Wadsworth bought 120 acres in Brighton; after three years, went to Sec. 1, same town, and bought 160 acres; was there nineteen years; came to Union Grove in February, 1878; is now retired in comfortable circumstances, and is reaping the benefit of his industry; has a pretty residence on Rose Hill. Members of the Congregational Church.

HENRY WIESMANN, attorney at law; born in Prussia in 1839; came to America with his parents in 1847, and located in Brighton, Kenosha Co., where he has resided since; he obtained a common-school education through his own efforts, not having the advantages to be obtained now. In 1862, was elected District Clerk of his school district, which he held until 1871; then was elected Treasurer, which he held until 1875; in 1862, he was elected Justice of the Peace, which office he held until 1871, doing a large amount of business—nearly all of the business of the western part of the county; he held the office of Assessor for one term; was elected Town Clerk in 1867, which office he held until 1870; has been Notary Public since 1873. During these years, Mr. Wiesmann was also studying law; in 1872, he entered the State University of Madison, Wis., and, after a course of studies, graduated and was admitted to the bar in 1873, since has been engaged in practicing law in Racine and Kenosha Counties; has won a reputation worthy of his efforts, and is known as a rising young lawyer. In 1876, he was a candidate for District Attorney of Kenosha Co. on the Democratic ticket. He has a law office at Union Grove, Racine Co., and also at Brighton, Kenosha Co., Wis.

JOHN H. YOUNG, painter, Union Grove; born in Holland, Oct. 7, 1815; came to Albany in 1847; was there four years working at his trade; afterward went to Ohio in 1851; was there till 1865, and came to Union Grove the same year; has now a pleasant home, and plenty of means through his industry. He married Maria Young, May 27, 1838, in Holland; have had eight children—only three living—Maggie, was born April 20, 1839; Clara, the 10th of April, 1841 (and died Aug. 10, 1878); Jacob, the 22d of June, 1843 (and died in Albany, the 22d of April, 1848); Peter, March 14th, 1847

(and died Sept. 4, 1847, at Albany); J. W., Nov. 5, 1849 (died July 15, 1851); Mary, Nov. 18, 1852; Roseana, Oct. 4, 1857 (and died May 11, 1861, in Ohio); Jacob W., Oct. 4, 1857, and is now living in New York. Mr. John H. Young enlisted in the 100th Ohio V. I., and served his time faithfully; was in the Commissary Department part of the time; was under Gen. Fry, in the Army of the Tennessee.

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

JOHN G. ACHENBACH, M. D. (Homoeopathist), Rochester; born in Grand Duchy of Darmstadt, Germany, Feb. 2, 1841; son of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Achenbach. Attended school until he was 11 years of age, in Germany; came to America in 1852, with his mother, and settled in Fond du Lac Co., Wis.; there fourteen years; attended the district school about four years. At the age of 22 years, was sent out as a minister to Columbus, Wis.; was ordained Deacon at Milwaukee, in 1865; ordained Elder at Galena, Ill., 1868; at Blue Island, Ill., one year; Lancaster, Wis., one year; Charles City, Iowa, two years; Michigan City, Ind., six months. His health failed, and he abandoned preaching. Commenced to study medicine at Clay Co., Iowa; practiced five years. In 1875, was City Missionary for the American Foreign Christian Union one year. Afterward graduated at the Hahnemann Medical College, and practiced medicine at Chicago and at Burlington, Wis.; thence to Rochester, Oct., 1876. Married Christina, daughter of William H. Stober, of Charles City, Iowa, April 11, 1867; they have five children—Willie G., born May 9, 1868; George H., June 22, 1871; Clara A., March 3, 1873; Nettie E., May 30, 1875; Dora M., Jan. 20, 1878. The Doctor is a member of the Temple of Honor. The family attend the Methodist Church.

MRS. MARY ADAMS, widow; born in Haverhill, Grafton Co., N. H., Jan. 4, 1815; daughter of David and Rachel Whitman, who emigrated to Michigan in 1835; they had seven children. Mary married John B. Wade, Oct. 1, 1839; they had four children; came to Rochester same year; one son living—Lawrence W.—in business at Bay City, Mich. Mr. John B. Wade was killed by the Indians in California in 1851. Robert Adams married Mrs. Wade, Jan. 13, 1869; he died Sept. 30, 1878; buried in Rochester Cemetery. Mr. Adams was a native of England, and came to America in 1840. In 1849, he engaged in the hardware business in the town of Rochester. He accumulated a nice little fortune, and was spoken of in very high terms.

ALLEN ASPINALL, farmer; P. O. Rochester; formerly a manufacturer; born in Yorkshire, England, Parish of Halifax, Oct. 6, 1822; son of James and Mary Aspinall; his mother died about 1868; his father in 1874. Allen came to America in the spring of 1849; settled in Rochester, at the English settlement. His occupation was different branches of manufacturing—weaving, spinning, wire-work for fanning-mills, etc.; was employed by J. I. Case, R. E. Ela and others. He bought the place on which he now lives about 1869. Married Miss Harriet, daughter of James and Anna Radcliff, of Yorkshire, England; have had seven children, three now living—Emma, born Feb. 5, 1849; Hannah, July 5, 1852; James A., Nov. 22, 1853; Mary Ann, Dec. 9, 1845; died in 1847; Sarah Ann, born Feb. 1, 1847; died Feb. 28, 1872; their mother died March 11, 1855. Mr. Aspinall married again March 1, 1859, Miss Elizabeth Davidson, formerly of Ireland; they have had six children, five living—Agnes, born Dec. 4, 1859; Philemon, Sept. 24, 1861; Edwin, Dec. 19, 1863; died March 4, 1864; Edna, born Feb. 24, 1865; William, July 18, 1869. Mr. Aspinall became a citizen of the United States in 1865. He is liberal in his religious views, and a Republican.

THOMAS BEAUMONT, butcher, Rochester; born in Dover, Racine Co., Wis., July 16, 1848; son of George and Ellen Beaumont, formerly of Yorkshire, England. Thomas was educated at the Dover district schools; commenced his business at Rochester, Oct. 9, 1874. He married Miss Mary R. Jones, daughter of George and Rosetta Jones, of Burlington, Wis., Nov. 18, 1874; they have one child—Clarence H., born July 22, 1876. Thomas Beaumont was elected Constable in 1875; elected Justice of the Peace in 1876; is a member of the Masonic order; also of Odd Fellowship and Temple of Honor. Family attend the Baptist Church.

PHILO BELDEN, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in the town of Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., Oct. 22, 1815; son of Jonathan and Love Belden; came to Rochester, Wis., in the spring of 1837; owned and carried on a saw-mill in 1840, and a flouring mill in 1844; was Town Supervisor a number of years; elected to the State Legislature in 1852; again in 1862, also in 1865, and to the General Assembly in 1870; was elected to the Senate for two years. Married Miss Mary F. Belden, of La Porte, Ind.; they

have four children—Henry W., Edward J., Albert O., Allen H. Henry W. enlisted in the 24th Wis. V. I.; was promoted to 2d Lieutenant in the 37th Wis. V. I.; promoted to 1st Lieutenant; afterward Captain of his company. Edward J. enlisted in heavy artillery, and was stationed at Washington, D. C., during the term of his service. Albert O. enlisted when President Lincoln called for sixty-day men, at the age of 15 years.

MATTHEW BLACKBURN, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Rochester; born in Yorkshire, England, Feb. 6, 1823; son of John and Frances Blackburn, who came to Racine Co. with ten children, six boys and four girls, in 1842; their mother died 1864; was buried at Honey Creek Cemetery at Rochester; the old gentleman is still living, at the age of 85 years; they located on Sec. 5. Mathew married Miss Caroline Anderson, daughter of William and Katherine; her father died in England; her mother lives in Dover, Wis., a widow. They have five children—Clarence M., born June 29, 1865; Isabelle F., Nov. 9, 1867; Kate L., June 3, 1868; Walter G., Sept. 9, 1871; Arthur W., Nov. 2, 1878.

HENRY CADY, Postmaster, Rochester; born in Windsor, Vt., Aug. 21, 1809; son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cady; they settled at Utica, N. Y.; Henry Cady came to Racine Co. in the spring of 1839; worked at his trade in Rochester as carpenter and joiner; was in that business about fifteen years; owned a farm of 200 acres on Sec. 10; worked that about fifteen years; was appointed Postmaster in 1873. His pioneer life was full of deprivations and hardships, but he left many pleasant memories of the hospitality of the early settlers and their hearty welcome to strangers. Mr. Cady married Miss Mertia Hickox; they had seven children, six living. The mother of these children died in 1849. Mr. Cady married again, Miss Sarah Whitman, Oct., 1851, daughter of David Whitman, of Port Huron, Mich.; they have two children—Luella L., Lizzie S. Mr. Cady was Deputy Sheriff of Racine Co. from 1843 for several years; has been Justice of the Peace, and has held other minor offices.

JOSEPH E. COCROFT, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, May 9, 1821; son of Charles and Mary Cocroft; his mother died in England. He came to America with his father, in June, 1842; located on Sec. 12, town of Rochester. Married Miss Ann Woodward, daughter of William and Lydia Woodward, of England, Feb. 17, 1848. They had twelve children, eleven now living. Mrs. J. E. Cocroft died Dec. 13, 1869. Mr. Cocroft married again, May 30, 1877, Ann Jenkins, born in England. He has been elected Supervisor several times; member of the Temple of Honor; religious views liberal; Republican.

THADDEUS EARLE, farmer, Sec. 6, northwest quarter, 196 acres; P. O. Rochester; born in Chittenden Co., Vt., Dec. 4, 1809; son of Calvin and Eunice Earle. He left Vermont for Michigan, in the spring of 1834. The fall of 1836, he made a claim in the town of Rochester, where he now lives. Married Miss Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Jones, Feb. 16, 1843. They have had four children—John, born Nov. 7, 1843; Lyman, November, 1845; Eunice, April 29, 1848; Harriet, May 17, 1850. Harriet married Edwin Baker, Jan. 1, 1876. The family attend the Free Will Baptist Church. His son, John Earle, enlisted in the 39th Wis. V. I., Co. D., under Capt. G. W. Hoyt, in 1864; was stationed at Memphis, Tenn., on picket duty; this regiment was 100-day men; discharged in September, 1864.

R. E. ELA, farmer, formerly a manufacturer; P. O. Rochester; born in Lebanon, Grafton Co., N. H., May 5, 1812; son of Benjamin and Abigail Ela; came to Rochester the year of the first land sale, about 1839; started a fanning-mill manufacturing establishment; added to it the manufacture of wagons, carriages, plows and farming implements, until 1871. Was elected one of the Supervisors in 1850; was chairman of the board three or four years. Capt. John Trowbridge and himself were nominees for the Territorial Legislature. Trowbridge was elected. They were friends, and neither made any personal efforts. Mr. Ela married, April 26, 1842, Miss Nancy E. Hubbard, of Rochester. His wife died, Oct. 15, 1842. He again married, Miss Nancy Jane Royce, daughter of Philander B. Royce, of Putneyville, N. H. They had three children—Emily J., born Oct. 24, 1851; died March 31, 1854; Ellen A., born Aug. 15, 1853, now Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, of Warren, Ill.; Ida Louise, Oct. 12, 1855. Mrs. Nancy J. died, Aug. 11, 1856. He married again, at Elkhorn, Emily C. Montgomery, daughter of Rev. Samuel Montgomery. Their children are, William M., born Oct. 27, 1858; Edward G., Jan. 30, 1860, died Sept. 7, 1860; Edith Celia, born Oct. 6, 1861; May Hazeltine, July 20, 1867; George, Oct. 11, 1868; Edwin Stanton, Dec. 30, 1871; Emerson, July 7, 1875. Mr. Ela is the largest land-owner in the township; owns considerable land in adjacent counties; is a very enterprising man. Several of his farms in the town of Rochester are being carried on shares.

WILLIAM FOREMAN, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Isle of Trent, County of Kent, England, Sept. 22, 1839; son of John B. and Sarah Forman; the father was killed at the battle of Resaca, State of Georgia, May 25, 1865; he enlisted in the 22d Regiment, Wis. V. I., in 1862, as a

private, at the age of 63 years; was taken prisoner and thrown into Libby Prison; was in many battles; William came to Racine with his father and two brothers in 1848; they worked farms on shares for a number of years; in 1873, William bought the farm he now lives on. He married Miss Vilanta Flint, Jan. 1, 1860, daughter of Eben and Eliza Flint, of Vermont; they have three children—William, Jr., born May 17, 1862; Harrison, Sept. 10, 1863; Estelle, July 11, 1865. Family attend the Methodist Church. Republican.

BENJAMIN F. FOWLER, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Woodbury, Vt., Jan. 26, 1830; son of Benjamin and Nora Fowler; came to Will Co., Ill., with his father, in 1837, and to Wisconsin in April, 1840. Married Miss Anna Dennis in 1854, daughter of William and Sarah Dennis, from Kent, England; they have had eight children—William A., born Dec. 5, 1856; Irene, March 25, 1858 (died March 23, 1865); Frank, Jan. 10, 1858; Mary A., Jan. 15, 1862; John C., June 13, 1866; Nora A., Oct. 22, 1867; Carrie, March 4, 1874; Reuben A., Oct. 13, 1876. Mr. Fowler enlisted Aug. 27, 1864, in the 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery, Co. L, under Capt. P. H. Ray; was stationed at Alexandria, Va., during the remainder of the war; discharged in July, 1865. Is a member of the order of Odd Fellows and Temple of Honor. Family attend the Free Will Baptist Church.

HORACE FROST, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Dummerston Windham, Vt., July 27, 1810; the son of Benjamin and Lydia Frost; came to Rochester in June, 1836, and located a claim on the southwest quarter of Sec. 9; was obliged to purchase of William Jones and pay him \$100 to get a title, which was one of the tricks of an early day, as there was no pre-emption law at that time. Mr. Frost has 177 acres, and cultivates 65 or 77 acres. He married in Vermont, in October, 1838, Miss Amanda Bailey, daughter of Samuel and Christina Bailey, of Westmoreland, N. H.; they have had twelve children—nine living—Julia A., born Nov. 16, 1841; Amelia A., Nov. 12, 1843; Nelson S., Dec. 5, 1845; William H., Aug. 15, 1847; Mary A., Aug. 19, 1849; Olive M., May 10, 1851; Byron P., Nov. 18, 1854; Edward M., Sept. 9, 1856; Myrtle L., Aug. 31, 1860. Julia A. married William H. Waddell; Amelia, Thomas J. Bottomly; Mary A., Emily Freeman; William H., Olive Blaine; Byron P., Mary Wannamaker; Olive, Thomas A. Noble.

WILLIAM GATES, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., Vt.; son of Ezra and Elizabeth Gates; left Vermont in the spring of 1837; went to Michigan, thence to Illinois; came to Rochester in February, 1840; carried on the carpenter and joiner business in the village about ten years. Married Miss Marinda Fowler, daughter of Mr. Benjamin and Nora Fowler; they had two children—John, born Feb. 6, 1841 (died in November, 1854); Louisa, Feb. 15, 1844. Mr. Gates was elected Assessor in 1860, and has held the office since. He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows, Temple of Honor, and is a Granger. His family attend the Universalist Church.

JOHN GLEASON, Town Clerk, and dealer in general merchandise, Rochester; born in Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1846; was the son of Edward and Julia Gleason; came to Rochester, Wis., in 1867; was employed by Mr. Joseph Jackson as a mechanic. Married Miss Jessie, daughter of W. C. and Ann Sproat, June 5, 1878. Went into business for himself in 1877; elected Town Clerk in April 1876. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Temple of Honor, and Sons of Temperance.

GEORGE M. HEALY, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Rochester; born in the town of Mansfield, Windham Co., Conn., April 7, 1833, was the son of Jediah and Abigail Healy, who came to Wisconsin in January, 1841, located at Rochester, and bought eighty acres on Sections 7 and 8, and afterward twenty acres of meadow; his son, George, who now has the old homestead, has added thirteen acres. The old gentleman died Oct. 5, 1874; his wife followed him Nov. 5, one month later. This farm is located on the road which was formerly the old Indian trail from Weatherford to Delavan. The farm is one of the best in the country, and produces fine crops; Mr. Healy raises fine domestic stock, cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses and mules. He married Miss Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Lucina Kelley, of Caledonia, Wis.; they have five children—Charles J., born Feb. 18, 1861; William E., Jan. 1, 1865; Elton C., March 28, 1870; David M., May 16, 1871; Armenia J., Sept. 26, 1874. Mr. Healy is an Odd Fellow and a Republican. His family attend the Baptist Church.

FRANK E. HOYT, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Cabot, Washington Co., Vt., March 16, 1824; the son of William S. and Lucia Hoyt, who came to Rochester with three children, one boy and three girls, and located on Sec. 9, south half southwest quarter, where he now lives with his son Frank E., at the good old age of 79 years, and is remarkably active for a man born in 1800. His wife died Sept., 185-, and was buried at Honey Creek Cemetery, Rochester, Wis.; her life was one of devotion and industry; she was an affectionate mother and a good wife. Mr. Frank E. married Dec. 29, 1848, Miss Eunice D. Emerson, daughter of Stilian and Maria Emerson, of Rochester, Vt.; they have two children—William E., Jr., born Jan. 12, 1851; Katie M., born Nov. 12, 1859; married to William H.

Dalton April 29, 1879, of Allen's Grove, Wis. Mr. Frank E. and son carry on the farm; are engaged in breeding Ayrshire cattle, and have taken first premium at the State and county fairs whenever exhibited; his original bull is now 4 years old. Mr. Hoyt has been Chairman of the Board of Supervisors several terms; in 1876 was Chairman of the Building Committee of the new court house at Racine; was a member of State Assembly for 1859-60.

ABRAM JACKSON, dry goods and general merchandise; P. O. Rochester; born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1834; son of John and Ann Jackson; came to Rochester with his father and mother, who had nine children, and came from Yorkshire, England. Mr. John Jackson opened a boot and shoe and general merchandise store in Rochester village in 1842; he died in 1846; his sons, Abram and Joseph, succeeded their father in business, divided the branches, and have separate stores—Abram the dry goods, Joseph, boots and shoes. Abram married Miss Jane, daughter of Orrin and Clarissa Wright, in June, 1856; they have three children—Dwight P., born April 11, 1858; Leigh Hunt, Nov. 8, 1859; John Fremont, Nov. 16, 1861; is a member of the Masonic Order, and liberal in religious views.

JOSEPH JACKSON, boots, shoes, and general merchandise; P. O. Rochester; born in England March 11, 1825; the son of John and Ann Jackson, who came to America about 1828, and settled in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; they moved to Rochester in the spring of 1842, and opened a boot and shoe and general merchandise store, which he continued for a number of years; he died in the fall of 1846, and left nine children: two of his sons, Joseph and Abram, are now doing business in separate stores and different branches of trade. Joseph married Miss Emily Grant, adopted daughter of Timothy E. Green; they have four children—Irene Jane, Ella A., Jasper E., born July 1, 1856; Fidelia E., July 1, 1864. Mr. Jackson has been elected Town Clerk several times, and to other minor offices; has been a leading spirit in three temperance organizations in the village; is a Mason in good standing, and an advocate of Odd-Fellowship.

REUBEN NORTH, Jr., farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in South Lincolnshire, England; son of Reuben and Mary Ann North; came to America and settled in Rochester; his father came about 1855, when about the age of 55 years; he enlisted in Co. G, 2d Wis. Cav., under Col. Washburn, as a private; afterward was Chaplain in the 1st Ark. Vol. Cav.; was in many engagements; was honorably discharged at the close of the war, Aug. 23, 1865, and returned to his home in England 1876. Reuben North, Jr., has held many town offices—Supervisor, School Commissioner, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, etc. Member of the Universalist Church, and Trustee of the same.

A. J. RUSSELL, flouring-mill, Rochester; born in Cabot, Vt., Jan. 6, 1833; was the son of Henry and Emily E. Russell; came to Rochester June 1, 1850, with his father, a carpenter and joiner by trade. They farmed in the summer and worked at their trade in the winter. Mr. A. J. Russell went into his present business May 1, 1864. He married, Oct. 9, 1860, Miss Harriet E., daughter of Dayton B. and Elizabeth Newbury, of Massachusetts; they have two children—William Arthur, born Sept. 3, 1863; Emma, March 15, 1874. He was elected Town Clerk, and served in 1873 and 1874. Mr. Russell was one of the principal movers in raising subscriptions for building the Rochester Seminary, and is now Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee.

JOHN SAWYER, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Spencer, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, 1805; was the son of William and Esther; came to Rochester about 1850; bought a farm of eighty acres on Sec. 18. Married Miss America Soule, of New York State, March 2, 1829; they had eight children; five are living. Mrs. Sawyer died Aug. 14, 1851. He married again, Oct. 9, 1862, Miss Sarah Buck, of Holton, Me.; they have had one child—William Eugene, born June 15, 1865. Family attend Baptist Church.

EDWARD F. SMITH, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Dover, Wis., Sept. 27, 1853; son of Edward and Charlotte Smith; came to Rochester in April, 1877; purchased a farm of 126 acres on Sec. 1. Married Miss Nettie Cocroft, June 27, 1877; daughter of J. E. Cocroft, of Rochester; they have one child—Vernard Clark, born July 16, 1878. Attend the Methodist Church. Republican.

CHARLES N. SOULE, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in New York, April 27, 1827; son of George and Harriet Soule; came to Wisconsin, and located on Sec. 8, Rochester Township, with his father, in 1846; went to California in 1849, landing in Sacramento; from there went to the mines; was trading and mining at one trading-post ten years; owned a water ditch, which supplied the miners with water; went to Downersville, on the Yuba River, in the fall of 1850, and purchased a claim in company with four others; remained in California eighteen years, and returned to Rochester in the fall of 1866. Married Miss Mary Cooms, daughter of Elder Cooms, of Rochester, in 1867; they have had four children—Elmer L., born Jan. 12, 1868; Eugene F., Dec. 15, 1869; Rosa, Dec. 10, 1872; Alden, Oct. 20, 1876.

ALLEN STETSON, farmer, southeast quarter of Sec. 6; P. O. Rochester; born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., July 16, 1820; son of Jesse and Amy Stetson; came to Rochester with his family in 1841. Mr. Jesse Stetson purchased two quarter sections in Secs. 1 and 4, and died in 1872. His son, Allen, bought, in Secs. 5 and 6, a farm of 160 acres, in 1845, and still carries it on successfully. The past year he has been raising a very fine breed of hogs (Berkshire), and has been awarded first and second premiums at the State and county fairs for them; he is also raising Ayrshire cattle, and has taken the premiums at the State and county fairs on these; wheat, corn and oats are other products of his farm. He married Miss Emily, daughter of T. C. and Emily Hoyt, of Rochester, April 8, 1845; they have had eight children—Alice Jane, Amy A.; Charles A., died in 1855; George H., died in 1857; Eva E.; Clinton A., died in 1876; Carrie L., Annie E. He was elected Supervisor in 1878; Town Clerk for three years in 1869; religious views, liberal; Republican.

JOHN B. WILLEY, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, Nov. 13, 1818; son of John R. and Jane Willey. Mr. Willey left England in June, 1843, for America; came to Racine County in August of the same year. Married, in October, 1846, Miss Jane, daughter of Andreas and Ingebar Anderson; they have had seven children, five are now living—Mary Ann, Emma B., John, Samuel and Jennie. Mr. Willey has been elected Town Supervisor two terms; also Town Clerk. He is a member of Odd-Fellowship. Liberal in his religious views and politics.

JOHN WOOD, blacksmith, carriage work, and farming machinery, Rochester; born in Meltham, Yorkshire, England, June 21, 1826; son of John and Nancy Wood; he came to Wisconsin in June, 1842; located in Milwaukee County; the first hard labor he ever did was on the building of the canal. Mr. Wood is a natural mechanic. He came to Rochester in the fall of 1844; worked about a year on a farm, then went into the employ of Mr. Ela, who at that time was doing a large business in the wagon and farming machinery manufacture; he remained with him until he went into business for himself, about 1855; he now has his sons with him, and carries on a large business. He married, in 1846, Miss Sarah, daughter of William and Nancy Crowthers, of Yorkshire, England; they have had six children, four now living—William B., born Sept. 23, 1849; Henry C., March 20, 1852; John F., Sept. 3, 1854, died June 4, 1855; Albert J., born Jan. 15, 1858; Emily J., died very young; Phoebe J., born April 22, 1866. Mr. Wood is a Knight Templar. Was elected Justice of the Peace and held the office several years. Has married many a couple.

RAYMOND TOWNSHIP.

K. ADLAND, Postmaster and merchant, Sec. 30; North Cape; was born in Norway, in 1829; came to Wisconsin and settled in Raymond, at North Cape, in 1840; engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1860, then entered the mercantile business in connection with farming. Since his residence here he has held the office of Justice of the Peace for sixteen years; Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors two years; been Postmaster at North Cape since 1858; was elected to the Legislature in November, 1878, by an assembly. In January, 1857, he married Miss Phoebe Drought; she was born in Canada. They have eight children. Mr. Adland owns 195 acres of land in Section 30.

JOHN AMBRONSON, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. North Cape; was born in Norway, in 1815; came to Wisconsin in 1846. Married in 1860; his wife was born in Norway; they have four children. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosen are members of the Lutheran Church. While a resident of the town of Norway Mr. Ambrosen served one term as Town Treasurer. He owns 120 acres of land in Section 7.

JOHN ARMER, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. North Cape; was born in England, in 1828; came to Wisconsin in 1842, and located in Raymond. Married, in 1864, Miss S. J. Braund; she was born in England; they had two children. He owns forty acres of land in Section 17.

MATTHEW ARMER, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. North Cape; born in England, in 1825; came to Wisconsin in 1849. Married, in 1859, Miss Elizabeth Blain; she was born in Ireland, died in 1873; they had six children, lost two. Mr. Armer has served as Side Supervisor and Town Treasurer for one term. He owns forty acres of land in Section 17.

JOHN BAUMANN, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Union Church; was born in Mecklenberg, Germany, in 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1857. Married in 1875; his wife was born in Germany; they have two children. Mr. and Mrs. Baumann are members of the Lutheran Church. He owns twenty acres of land in Section 6.

SAMPSON BEEBE, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Thompsonville; was born in New York, in 1822; came to Wisconsin in 1845. Married, in 1855, to Miss Marian Rastall, a native of England. Mrs. B. is a member of the Baptist Church; they have six children—Emeline, Frank, Alma, Jessie, Jennie and Greta. Mr. Beebe owns 57 acres of land in Section 24, all in a good state of cultivation.

WM. BLAKELY, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Raymond; was born in New York, in 1848; came to Wisconsin, in 1875. Married in 1871; his wife was born in New York; they have four children. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely are members of the Episcopal Church. Owns eighty acres of land in Section 13.

NIELS CHRISTENSEN, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. North Cape; born in Denmark, in 1844; came to Wisconsin in 1866. He married in 1873, and his wife died in 1874; married again in 1875; his wife was born in Denmark; they have four children. Mr. Christensen owns thirty acres of land in Section 22.

L. CHRISTIANSEN, Postmaster and dealer in dry goods, groceries etc., Raymond; was born in Denmark, in 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1869; was appointed Postmaster in 1877. Married, in 1870, Miss Christina Frederickson; she was born in Denmark; they have five children living, lost one infant. Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen are members of the Danish Baptist Church.

MARTIN CONLAN, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Raymond; was born in Ireland, in 1807; came to America in 1834, and located near Utica, N. Y.; removed to Wisconsin, in 1837, and located in Milwaukee County; from there he went to Illinois, remained for a time, and returned to Greenfield, Milwaukee County; resided there for fourteen years, and then removed to Racine County, where he has resided ever since. In 1837, he married Miss Mary Crane, a native of Ireland; they have seven children. Members of the Catholic Church. Owns 174 acres of land in Sections 3 and 4. Mr. Conlan was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in Milwaukee County, and held various other offices while there. In Raymond he has been Town Assessor for the last twelve years.

MRS. CHAS. F. CORDES (widow), dealer in dry goods and general merchandise, Sec. 13; was born in Germany; came to Wisconsin in 1843. Married Charles F. Cordes in 1863; he was born in Detroit, Mich., in 1840; died Aug. 18, 1878; he came to Racine Co. in 1877, and was engaged in mercantile business until his death; they had five children, of whom two are dead.

NEWMAN FILLMORE, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Raymond; was born in Vermont in 1814; came to Racine Co. in 1844. Married, in 1838, Miss Minerva Beebe; she died in 1864; Nov. 15, 1864, he married Miss Mary E. Kitchingman; she was born in Utica, N. Y., and a daughter of Dr. James and Mrs. B. E. Kitchingman. Mr. Fillmore owns fifty acres of land, all in good state of cultivation.

RICHARD FLETCHER, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. North Cape; was born in England in 1815; came to Wisconsin in 1841, and located in Raymond. Married, in 1849, Miss Martha Dawson; she was born in England; they have three children. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are members of the Congregational Church. He owns 120 acres of land in Sec. 18.

JAMES R. GIBBS, merchant and farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Raymond; was born in New York State, Onondaga Co., in 1816; resided there until 1836, then removed to Berkshire Co., Mass., and engaged in the marble business; thence removed to Kendall Co., Ill., and engaged in farming and mercantile business; he came to Wisconsin in 1860, and located in Raymond. Married Miss Jane C. Lee in 1841; she was born in Berkshire Co., Mass. They are members of the Congregational Church. Since his residence in Raymond, Mr. G. has served on the Board of Supervisors, and was Postmaster for four years. He owns seventy eight acres of land in Sec. 21.

JOHN GRAHAM, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. North Cape; was born in England in 1819; came to Wisconsin in 1844. Married in 1866; his wife was born in Germany; they have two children. Mr. G. owns eighty acres of land in Secs. 7 and 8.

CLAUS HANSEN, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Raymond; was born in Denmark, in 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1860, and located in Raymond. Married Miss Sarah Hansen in 1865; she was born in Denmark. They are members of the Danish Baptist Church. He owns sixty acres of land in Sec. 27.

SAMUEL J. HAYNES, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Raymond; was born in Massachusetts, in 1836; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and located in Raymond. In 1861 he enlisted in the 9th Wis. Battery; mustered out in 1865; since then engaged in agricultural pursuits; owns eighty acres of land in Sec. 17.

THOMAS HESELDEN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Yorkville; was born in England, in 1810; came to America in 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1842. Was married in 1837; his wife was born in England; they have one child—Mary, now Mrs. M. Hays. Mr. and Mrs. H. are members of the Episcopal Church. He owns eighty acres in Sec. 32.

C. P. HORTON, farmer, Secs. 4 and 9; P. O. Raymond; was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1819; came to Wisconsin in 1846; settled in Raymond, and has resided there ever since. Married, in

1844, Miss Jane M. Scott, a native of New York; they have seven children—Mary, now Mrs. Clague; Abiah, now Mrs. Sheard; Charles, Frank, Elmer, Carrie and Estella. Mr. Horton has held various offices since his residence here; was Superintendent of Public Schools before the county system commenced, and has also served as Supervisor and Town Clerk. Owns 140 acres of land in Secs. 4 and 9, all in first-class state of cultivation.

EDWIN F. HOTCHKIS, P. O. Raymond; was born in Racine Co., in 1855; son of John Hotchkis, deceased; has resided in the county all his life, and lived in Raymond for the past seventeen years; is a member of the Congregational Church.

JAMES HUNTER, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Raymond; born in Scotland, in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and located in Raymond. Married Margaret Stubbs, in 1856. She was born in Scotland; died Dec. 5, 1858. In 1861, he married Mrs. Amanda Hotchkiss. They have five children. Mr. and Mrs. H. are members of the Congregational Church. In 1862, Mr. H. enlisted in the 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery, Co. K.; mustered out in 1864. When he came to Wisconsin, he worked out as a farm hand, since which time he has accumulated a competency, being the owner of 100 acres in Sec. 22.

WILLIAM HUNTER, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Raymond; was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1829; came to Wisconsin in 1853; married, in 1850, Miss Ann D. Boyd. They have six children living; lost two. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are members of the Congregational Church. Mr. Hunter came to Wisconsin a poor man, but, by economy and industry, has a fine home, and one of the best-cultivated farms in the county, of eighty acres, in Sec. 22. Since his residence in Raymond, he has held the offices of Town Treasurer and Constable.

JESSE INGERSOLL, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Raymond; was born in Canada, in 1809; came to Wisconsin, May 21, 1845, and located on his present homestead. He married, in 1835, Miss Sarah B. Kelly. She died Oct. 16, 1850. They had six children; lost two. Two of his sons were volunteers in the late war. John W. enlisted in the Wis. Heavy Artillery; James in the 22d Wis. V. L. Co. K., and was killed in "Hood's Raid," near Atlanta, in 1864. In 1852, Mr. Ingersoll married Miss Thomasin Sleeman. She is a native of England. Mr. Ingersoll has served as Justice of the Peace for two years, in Raymond. He owns 180 acres of land in Sec. 27, all under good cultivation.

J. JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. North Cape; was born in Denmark, in 1854; came to Wisconsin in 1869, with his parents, and located in Yorkville; lived there seven years; then removed to Raymond.

JOHN J. KIME, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Yorkville; was born in New Jersey, in 1843; came to Wisconsin, with parents, in 1844; married, in 1869, Miss Isabel Hay. They have three children—Edgar G., John and Ida I. Owns fifty acres of land in Raymond, and twenty in Yorkville. In 1864, he enlisted in the 2d Wis. Cavalry, Co. G.; was mustered out in June, 1865. Has also served two terms as Deputy Sheriff, in Raymond.

WM. KIME, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Yorkville; was born in New Jersey, in 1841; came to Wisconsin in 1844, with parents; married, in 1865, Miss Elizabeth Hay. They have four children—Emma, William, Albert and George. He owns fifty acres; part in Raymond, and part in Yorkville.

A. A. KITCHINGMAN, M. D., Sec. 22; P. O. Raymond; was born in Racine, in 1846. In 1866, he commenced studying medicine; entered the Rush Medical College in 1869, and graduated the following year. In May, 1871, he married Miss Emma Scott. She was born in Wisconsin. They have one son—Ray S.

RASMUS LARSEN, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Raymond; was born in Denmark, in 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1867, and located in Raymond; married in 1870. His wife was born in Denmark. They have four children, and are members of the Danish Baptist Church. He owns twenty-two and one-half acres of land in Sec. 27.

JOSEPH LAW, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Union Church; was born in England, in 1823; came to New York in 1845; stopped in New York for a year; came to Wisconsin in 1846; resided in Waukesha Co. until 1851; removed to Raymond, and has resided here ever since. Has been Roadmaster for a number of years; is a member of the Baptist Church; owns 100 acres of land, and values it at \$50 per acre.

WILLIAM LENDEMANN, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Raymond; was born in Germany in 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1871; married in 1850. His wife was born in Germany; they have five children living and lost one. Mr. and Mrs. L. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. L. owns forty acres of land in Sec. 8.

ALEXANDER McPHERSON, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Raymond; was born in Scotland in 1805; emigrated to Wisconsin in 1844, and located in Raymond. He married, in 1832, Miss

Helen Steven; she was born in Scotland; died March 26, 1878; they had nine children, lost one. Mr. McPherson is a member of the Congregational Church; since his residence in Raymond he has served as Town Treasurer for one year and Justice of Peace for sixteen years. He owns forty acres in Sec. 27.

GEORGE MILLER, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Thompsonville; was born in England; came to Wisconsin in 1842; was engaged at wagon-making until twelve years ago, then went to farming. Was married in 1845; his wife is a native of England; they have six children living, and have lost three. Owns 120 acres of land.

ROBERT J. MOYLE, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Yorkville; was born in England. Owns 150 acres of land in Sec. 34.

P. D. OLWELL, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Raymond; was born in Ireland in 1837, and came to New York in 1839 and to Wisconsin in 1850; he first located in Oconomowoc, Waukesha Co., and removed to Racine Co. in 1869. Married July 23, 1865, Miss Sarah Doolan; she was born in New York; they have six children—James, Lawrence, Elizabeth, Mary, William, and Leo. Mr. and Mrs. Olwell are members of the Catholic Church. In Waukesha Co. Mr. O. was one of the Board of Supervisors, and has served in same capacity since his removal here. Owns 161 acres of land in Sec. 3, and is an extensive breeder of stock.

NILS PAULSON, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. North Cape; was born in Norway in 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1876. Married in 1850; wife was born in Norway; they have six children living and lost one. Mr. and Mrs. P. are members of the Lutheran Church.

REV. L. PEDERSEN; P. O. North Cape; was born in Denmark in 1812; came to Wisconsin in 1865. Married in 1870; his wife was born in Denmark; she died in 1878; they had four children. Mr. Pedersen is minister of the Dane Baptist Church in Raymond.

WILLIAM RANEY, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Raymond; was born on the Isle of McGee in 1817; came to Racine Co. in 1847, and located in Raymond, and helped to organize the institutions of the town. Married in 1845; his wife was born in Ireland; they have nine children living, and lost one. Mr. and Mrs. Raney are members of the First Congregational Church. Mr. R. has held various offices in the town. Owns eighty acres of land, part in Sec. 8 and part in Sec. 17.

EDWARD RICHARDS, farmer, Secs. 3 and 4; P. O. Raymond; was born in England in 1808; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled in Racine Co., and has been residing here ever since. In 1839 he married Miss Amy Foxwell; she was born in England; they have five children living, lost four. Mrs. R. is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. R. has held various offices since his residence here; was Town Treasurer of Yorkville for one year, on the Side Board of Commissioners, is Secretary of the Town Insurance of Raymond, and School Treasurer. Owns 190 acres of land in Secs. 3 and 4.

JAMES ROBERTS, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. North Cape; was born in England in 1816; came to Wisconsin in 1842, and located in Racine Co. In 1846 he married Miss E. Coad; she was born in England, and died in 1855; they had six children. Mr. Roberts was Doorkeeper in the Senate at Madison, Wis., in 1869, and has also served as School Clerk in his district for a number of years; when he came to Wisconsin he was a poor man, but by economy and industry he has gained a fine farm of 200 acres in Sec. 29; he is a strong advocate of temperance, and has belonged to the society for forty years.

MRS. JOSEPH ROBERTS, Sec. 20; P. O. Raymond; was born in England. Married Joseph Roberts in 1833 in Connecticut; he was born in England in 1811; came to Wisconsin in 1854; died in 1876; they had four children—William H., Cornelius, Mary A., and John. She owns eighty acres of land in Sec. 20.

LORING WEBBER, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Raymond; was born in Massachusetts in 1792; emigrated to Wisconsin in 1838, located in Raymond, and has resided here ever since. Married in 1813 Miss Sarah Upham; they have five children living, lost five. Mr. and Mrs. Webber are members of the Baptist Church. Mr. Webber has held the offices of Supervisor and Town Treasurer since his residence in Raymond.

GEORGE WEST, veterinary surgeon, Sec. 22; P. O. Raymond; born in Canada in 1834; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and located in Raymond Township, and has resided here since. Married M. A. M. Davis in 1858; she was born in New York; they have two children living and have lost four. Mr. W. was one of the Building Committee when the court house was being erected; also, Superintendent of the Poor in middle district for two years, and had full charge of the County Poor House; has followed veterinary surgery for eighteen years. He owns 121 acres of land in Section 22, all in good state of cultivation.

STEVEN WEST, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Raymond; was born in Canada in 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1848. Married in October, 1868, Sarah M. Bacon; she was born in Wisconsin; they have

two children—Ruth R. and Arthur S. Mrs. West is a member of the Free Baptist Church. Mr. West owns 110 acres of land in Sec. 15, and is a breeder of fine draft-horses.

THOMAS WEST, JR., farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Raymond; was born in Canada in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and located in Raymond, where he has resided ever since. Married, June 16, 1850, Miss Charlotte Ferris; she was born in Canada; they have six children living; lost two sons. Members of Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. West has held various offices since his residence here; has been Assessor of the town, on the Board of Supervisors, Town Treasurer, and is at present Justice of the Peace. Owns 143 acres of land, located in Secs. 9, 10, and 2.

ALEXANDER WILSON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Raymond; was born in Ireland in 1837; son of Thomas Wilson, who was among the earlier settlers of the county; came to Wisconsin in 1839; in 1864 enlisted in Co. G, 43d Wis.; was mustered out in June, 1865. Is engaged in agricultural pursuits on his father's farm.

EDMUND ZENTGRAF, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Oakwood; was born in Germany in 1825; came to Wisconsin Jan. 5, 1870. Was married in 1849; wife was born in Germany; they have two children. Owns twenty acres of land in Sec. 1.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

MRS. JAMES BALLACK (formerly Jane Tait), farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Rochester; was born in Antwerp, N. Y., October, 1830; came to Racine, with her parents, in 1845, and married, in Racine, April 1, 1852, James Ballack, a resident of Dover, and a farmer. Mr. B. died, Aug. 24, 1876; had been suffering with paralysis for a year before he died; is buried at Dover. She owns 463 acres of land in Dover, including the celebrated old Howe farm, 207 acres, all located in Sections 2 and 11. Had five children—George William, born Jan. 16, 1853; James T., Oct. 1, 1859; Gilbert, March 24, 1865; Ella, July 11, 1870; Nancy Jane, April 2, 1854; died May 24, 1854, aged 7 weeks. The three sons are working on the farm, and live with their mother.

JOHN BALLACK, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Union Grove; was born in Banffshire, Scotland, June 8, 1830; was brought to Montreal, Canada, by his mother, in 1835, and met by his father, who had come out one year previously; lived in Montreal, and then in Dover. He was educated in Dover; is now a farmer, and owns 250 acres of land in Dover, including seventy-three acres of the celebrated Howe farm. He married, in Necedah, Juneau Co., Wis., Nov. 20, 1855, Mary Sarles, a native of York State; has three children—S. Emily, Charles A. and William G. He also owns 320 acres of land in Trill Co., D. T., and is there at the present time, supervising and working it; attends United Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM BALLACK, father of John and James; born in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1795; went to Montreal, Canada, in 1834, and lived there eighteen months, where he left, to go to Black Rock, near Buffalo, N. Y., and then to Freeport, Ill.; in 1840, he came to Dover. He married, in Banffshire, in 1821, Margaret Bremner, of the same place. They have three children—James and John, whose biographies are above, and Janette, who married Thomas Graham, a resident of Dover.

WILLIAM BANCROFT, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Rochester; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1821; came to Dover in July, 1844, with his parents; his father, James Bancroft, was born in Yorkshire, in 1802; married, in Yorkshire, Ann Walker; in 1845, he bought eighty acres in Sec. 17, and returned to England, with his wife and one child, and both died while there. They had four children, two now residents of Dover—William and Sarah. Sarah married John Noble, Jr., and resides in Dover. William Bancroft married, in Dover, May 15, 1845, Caroline Earnshaw, daughter of John and Sarah Earnshaw, old residents of Dover. In 1846, he took up forty acres of Government land in Burlington, Wis.; sold it in 1854, and bought forty acres in Sec. 17, and built the residence he now occupies, with barns, etc., and otherwise improved it. They attend the Bible Christian Church, a branch of the Methodist Church.

ROBERT K. BEATY, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Union Grove; born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, 1808; went to Toronto, Canada, in 1832, and, in 1837, to Joliet, Ill., where he remained till he came to Dover in 1840, and located here; he owns 180 acres of land in Secs. 11 and 14, and a comfortable residence and barns. He married, in Joliet, in 1840, Jennie Graham; they have eight children living—William, Jane, Thomas, Robert K., Margaret, Helen S., Mary N., John B. William married Ellen

Pierce, Jan. 15, 1879, in Dover. He owns 320 acres, located in Yorkville, Dover, and Norway; he lives in the house known as the old Searle's Tavern.

J. C. BECHER, farmer; P. O. Dover; was born in the village of Schnickartshausen, Grand Duchy of Hesse Darmstadt, Dec. 22, 1810, where his father was head forester; attended the village school from his 6th to 14th year; then a gymnasium until his 19th year, when he enlisted as a volunteer in the Hessian army. In 1832, at his father's request, was appointed his assistant. In 1833 his father was placed on a retiring pension, and he succeeded in the office, which he held until 1843. Then the present Czar, Alexander of Russia (then Crown Prince), married Princess Maria, of Hesse Darmstadt. The Crown Prince had in his suite several Russian princes, and others of noble extraction, one of whom, Baron Theodore Ungernsternberg, needing a skilled forester, made Mr. Becher a good offer of a position, which he accepted, after obtaining permission from the Hessian Government. Remained in that position until the Baron was killed in a duel, and, being unmarried, his whole possessions on the Island of Dago, in the Baltic Sea, went to his mother and younger brothers, and Mr. Becher was thrown out of his office. He returned to Germany, with difficulty obtaining a passport, as he was suspected by the Government of having assisted the person who had killed his employer to escape. On the contrary, Mr. B. had attempted, unsuccessfully, to secure his arrest. Finally De Caster de Tersac, a French professor in the University of Reval, secured for him a passport from the Governor of Riga. Reaching Germany, he could not obtain his former position, and had such indefinite promises of another, that he sold his property there and embarked for Russia, via River Rhine and Rotterdam, to London. There friends persuaded him to come to the United States instead, and after a voyage of twenty-eight days, landed in New York. Went thence to Milwaukee, where, through distrust of all who advised him, he lost opportunities of buying cheap property. Concluded to buy land in the town of Brighton, of Mr. John Ide. Six acres of it were broken, and on it was an old log cabin, in which he and his family lived through the severe winter of 1848-49. Money gave out, and he sold mathematical instruments, six gold watches, and six guns, for half their value, to buy farming stock and implements. Remained there until 1855, then tried hotel-keeping in Racine, which was no business for him, and he returned the next year to the farm. In May, 1856, bought a house and lot in what is now Kansasville. Kept country store with Mr. John Walter, who had just arrived from Germany; failed and lost everything. The same year was a pioneer of Dover; bought land for \$1,400, but it had been mortgaged and he lost it all. Mr. B. has been fourteen years Postmaster, ten years express agent, and twenty years station agent, at Dover. He married, on Saturday, June 30, 1832, Rebecca Lenz, daughter of Adam Lenz, in the village Ekhardtsborn, by Rev. Dr. Krom in the church at Schweskartshausen; they had six children, two sons and four daughters—Philip, born March 3, 1833; Ottillie, Jan. 1, 1836; Lisette, Aug. 10, 1838; Amelia, Sept. 20, 1840; Mary, Sept. 30, 1842; Gustav, Nov. 15, 1845.

JOHN BELL, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Kansasville; born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1814; came to New York in 1843; fall of same year to Dover; he now owns 235 acres of land in Secs. 28 and 29; he built the residence and barns on Sec. 28; is a widower, and works the farm on shares with Mr. Cheeseman, of Rochester; it is the third farm that Mr. Bell has broken and improved. He married, in Dover, Agnes McKee, who died in Aug., 1867; he again married Mary Cherry, who died in Aug., 1878; he had six children by first wife—Annie, William, Susan, Eliza, James, John.

JAMES BIRD, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Union Grove; born in Renfrewshire, Scotland, in 1812; in 1823 went to Montreal, Canada; in 1832 to New York City; thence to Newark, N. J., where he was apprenticed to the stonecutters' trade till 1835; during his apprenticeship he was with his employer working in Havana, Cuba, and the Bahama Islands, and returned to Newark, N. J., in 1837; went to Rochester, N. Y., and followed his trade till 1842, and in fall of that year came to Racine Co. and took up Government land, 200 acres in all—eighty acres in Sec. 24, Town 3, Range 20 in Dover, and 129 acres in Sec. 19, Town 3, Range 21, in Yorkville; has an elegant and large white brick residence, large barn and granary, all nearly new. In 1842 he returned to Canada, and came back to Dover in 1846. Married in Dover in 1847, Sophia Graham; they have eight children—Margaret Jane, born Nov. 17, 1847; Mary, May 20, 1849; Emily, May 11, 1851; James, March 26, 1853; William Graham, Jan. 17, 1856; Olive Janet, April 9, 1858; Annie Sophia, Oct. 18, 1860; Henry D., May 7, 1863; all residing in Dover with their parents.

ROBERT BLACKBURN, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Union Grove; born in Bradford Yorkshire, England, 1823; went to Lockport, N. Y., in 1844, with his parents, and remained there till 1851; then went to Toronto, Canada; thence to Racine Co., in 1852; located in Dover in 1854, and owns 135 acres of land in Sec. 36, with residence and barns, which he built. He married in Paris, Kenosha Co., May 16, 1853, Mary Ann Murgatroyd, of Paris, and they have six children—Frank, Charles

W., Henry H., George A., Frederick, John W.; he raises stock and hogs for Chicago and Milwaukee markets, also, corn and flax. He enlisted in 1864 in 1st Wis. Heavy Art., and was with his regiment till mustered out, July, 1865; then returned to Dover.

PATRICK BRIODY, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Union Grove; born in County Cavan, Ireland, 1804; went to New York City in 1833; remained until 1847, when he came to Racine Co., and took up 160 acres of Government land in Sec. 24, Town 3, Range 20, and located here. He married in New York City, in 1846, Hannah McNamara, and had seven children—Thomas, Martin, Patrick, Barney, Michael, Mary, and Hannah. Thomas and Martin both died, and are buried in Dover; the rest are all living.

JOHN BRYCE, farmer; P. O. Union Grove; was born near Glasgow, Scotland, January, 1822; came to Wisconsin in 1847, and settled on 160 acres in town of Dover, and now, through industry, has as fine a farm as is in Dover. He married Mary Hunter in April, 1861; she died in September, 1862. He again married, Elizabeth Ormiston, in Chicago, in May, 1866. By first wife had one child—John, born in 1862, and is now at home with his father. By second wife had two children—Elizabeth, born May, 1867; Gracie, born January, 1871. Mrs. Grace Ormiston, mother of the present Mrs. Bryce, was born near Glasgow, Scotland, November, 1809; is the widow of Samuel Ormiston; her maiden name was Grace Colewell; she was married in 1827; they came to Wisconsin about 1839; settled on eighty acres, and afterward bought 200 acres. He was a hard-working and frugal man, and gained means; moved to Union Grove about 1867. Died Aug. 1, 1876, leaving his widow in comfortable circumstances.

A. M. COLLAR, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Union Grove; born in Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1826, and went with his parents to Madison Co. in 1830; his father, Jared Collar, came to Racine Co. in 1837; located in Yorkville, and took up 160 acres Government land in Yorkville and forty acres in Sec. 27, Dover; he sold the land in Yorkville, moved his family to Dover, and took up forty acres more Government land in Sec. 27, Dover, where he lived till his death. He was married in Connecticut, and brought his family with him to Dover; had eight children—O. H., Erastus S., Jared A., Daniel M., Aurin M., Merton P., Rhoda L. and Harriet L. He died in June, 1877, aged 86 years, and is buried in Dover; his wife also died in Dover, October, 1852, aged 62 years. Aurin M. owns eighty acres in Sec. 26, with residence and barns. He married in Dover, December, 1849, Elvira Taber, daughter of Gilbert Taber, and had one son—Oscar W. Collar, born March 12, 1854, and died March 22, 1874, aged 20 years and 10 days. They live in Sec. 26, in Dover.

FRANCIS COX, Sr., farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Kansasville; was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1809, and went thence to New Jersey. He married, in New York, in 1836, Rose Nolan, of Fermanagh County, Ireland; they had six children—James, Ellen, John, Margaret, Ann Jane and Francis. He came to Milwaukee in May, 1842, and took up eighty acres Government land in Section 15, Dover; lived in Milwaukee till September; brought his family and located in Dover, and took up eighty acres more Government land in Section 15; in 1854, he purchased 120 acres, in 1855, eighty acres improved lands in same section, making 360 acres in all. His eldest son, James, married, in Dover, Feb. 13, 1862, Bridget Lavin, daughter of Martin Lavin, a resident of Dover, and has eight children; Ellen married Philip McManus; Margaret married Charles McManus; Ann Jane is single, and lives in Racine; John married, in Waterford, in November, 1864, Catherine McManus, and has three children; Francis married, Nov. 15, 1869, in Dover, Julia McManus, and has six children; they all reside in Dover, and are members of St. Mary's Church, except Ann Jane.

JOHN W. B. CRANE, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Union Grove; was born in Somersetshire, England, November, 1830; came to Dover in the spring of 1852 and located here; he owns 265 acres land in Section 25, with a large, comfortable residence, and large barns. He married, March 9, 1857, in Dover, Peggy Dale, who was born in Cornwall, England, in 1823; they have five children—Paley W. D., born Nov. 29, 1857; Ella M. B., April 11, 1859; Laura N. D., July 16, 1861; Albert E. D., Sept. 21, 1863; Cyrus E., July 12, 1865; all single, and living home. Edward Dale, father of Mrs. Crane, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1792, and came to Dover in 1842. He married, in Cornwall, April, 1815, Peggy Harry, of the same place, and had eight children—Edward, Alice, Thomas, Peggy, Elizabeth, Nicholas H., Joseph and Henry, all born in Cornwall. They all attend the Methodist Church.

JOHN CRAWFORD, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Rochester; was born in County Antrim, Ireland, Oct. 1, 1809; he came to New Jersey in 1835, and worked in Jersey City for eight years; came to Dover, in April, 1843, and took up forty acres in Section 30; he built a comfortable residence which he now occupies; the house they lived in when they first came here (a small log cabin), was entirely destroyed by fire, Jan. 28, 1844; he lost everything, the family barely escaping with their lives; he then built another log cabin, which he occupied until he built this last residence, and only lately has torn down the

old cabin. He married, in New Jersey, June 16, 1836, Charlotte Saunders, and has ten children—Martha, Harvey, Isabella, Nathan, Rachel S., William J., Henry, Robert H., Leona, Margaret C. and Mary E. His wife was also a native of County Antrim, Ireland. Isabella married T. M. Barrett, and resides in Kansas; Rachel S. married Miles Trowbridge, and resides in Minnesota; William J. married Jane McKercher May 14, 1869, and resides in Iowa; Leona married Jos. McKelvey, and resides in Kansas. Robert married Maggie L. Young, in Burlington, Dec. 25, 1878, and resides in Dover; the others are living with their parents in Dover. Nathan enlisted in Co. C, 1st Wis. Regt. V. I., and was killed at the battle of Chicamauga; Henry enlisted in the 39th Wis. Home Guards, and died Aug. 17, 1864, in Memphis, Tenn., of typhoid fever; William enlisted in the 39th Wis. for ninety days, and afterward joined the 17th Wis. Regt. V. I.

PETER CUNNINGHAM, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Kansasville; born in County Longford, Ireland, in 1820, and, in 1843, came to Racine County and located in Dover. He married, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1843, Maria Cunningham, and had five children—Catherine, Peter, Jr., Daniel, Andrew and John F. Daniel and Andrew both died in Burlington, Racine Co., and are buried there.

WILLIAM G. DIBBLE, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Yorkville; born in Somersetshire, England, in 1822; came to Dover in May, 1850, and located here; he owns 100 acres in Section 3, and has a residence and barns on it. He married, in Burkhams, England, March 7, 1848, Maria Whitting, a native of Somersetshire; have six children—Mary, William, Oliver, George, Henry and Edwin. William married Betsy Miller, and lives in Dover; Oliver married Kate Cunningham, and lives in Iowa.

THOMAS GRAHAM, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Union Grove; born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1818; went to Toronto, Canada, in 1832, with his parents, and learned the carpenter trade while there; in 1837, left them and went to Joliet, Ill., and, in 1840, came to Racine Co. and worked at his trade till 1854; then located at Dover, and began farming. He owns 300 acres of land in Sections 11, 12, 13, 14; has a very comfortable residence and large barn on Sec. 11. He married, in Dover, Dec. 16, 1847, Janette Ballack, a resident there, and have five children—William B., born 1849; Henry I., 1851; Etta, 1858; Elmer E., 1860; James E., 1867; all living, and attend the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN HANCOCK, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Union Grove; born in Cornwall, England, Sept. 23, 1829; came to Dover in June, 1842; he took up 200 acres Government land in Sections 25 and 26; located here, and built a residence and barns. His father, John Hancock, Sr., came to Dover in 1842, and brought his family; died in 1843, and is buried here. John, Jr., married, in Racine City, September, 1855, Mary M. Mosher, a resident of Racine, but a native of York State. They have four children—George H., Ida, Edith E. and David J. He enlisted in the 17th Wis. Irish Regt., in Union Grove, in 1864, and was with his regiment all through the South, till mustered out at the close of the war.

ROBERT HANKINSON, horse farrier, Sec. 17; P. O. Rochester; born at Lancashire, England, July, 1804; came to Dover in July, 1852, and took up forty acres of Government land, and afterward purchased 240 acres more, in Sections 16 and 17. He built a small residence, when he first came here, on the forty-acre lot, and in November of the same year his house was destroyed by fire, and he lost everything. He sold the land, and built the residence on Sec. 17, that he now occupies. He is a farrier and veterinary surgeon, and has been engaged in that business since he came here. He married, in Lancashire, Maria Sadum, of the same place, and had two children. His wife died in Dover in May, 1846. He married again, Feb. 11, 1852, in Dover, Hannah Blackburn, and has six children living—James, Annie, Thomas, Mattie, Robert and Hannah. They all attend St. Mary's Church.

GEORGE HARDIE, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Rochester; was born in Kinross-shire, Scotland, June 9, 1821; came to New York in 1841; worked on the Illinois Canal, at Lockport, Ill., winter of 1841-42; worked on the dam at Milwaukee, in 1844; came to Dover with his brother David. He owns 430 acres land in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, and has been farming since he came here. He married, in Dover, Jan 5, 1846, Mary Ormiston, daughter of Samuel Ormiston, and has six children living—Grace, Mary Ann, George, William, John, Maggie.

RIENZIE J. HULET, merchant, Kansasville; born in Kenosha, Kenosha Co., June 18, 1850; lived in Paris and Brighton, and moved to Yorkville, in 1865, with his parents; his father, Gardner Hulet, owned 134 acres in Sec. 31, Yorkville, and was an auctioneer. He died very suddenly, Dec. 9, 1875, within one mile of Union Grove, while doing business. His mother is still living on the same farm. Rienzi Hulet owns 111 acres land in Sec. 36, Dover, but lives in the village of Kansasville, where he does a general mercantile business in farmers' supplies. He married, in Dover, Oct. 20, 1875, Jane Burns, of Dover, and has one son—Elmer G.

MARTIN LAVIN, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Kansasville; born in Ireland in 1807, and went to Buffalo, N. Y., 1842, and from there came to Dover, in 1842, and took up eighty acres Government

land in Sections 22, 23, 27; afterward purchased 420 acres more, and now owns 500 acres in above sections. He married in Ireland in 1830, Nancy Cunningham, of Ireland; have three children—Bernard, John and Bridget. Bridget married John Cox, of Dover, and resides there. John married Ellen McCarthy, and resides in New York City. Bernard married Mary Cunningham, of Dover, and he owns eighty acres in Sec. 27, but resides with his father on Sec. 23.

JAMES McDONALD, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Rochester; born in County Antrim, Ireland, June 24, 1791. He came to New Jersey in 1840; same year to Dover, and took up 320 acres of Government land in Sections 19, 20. He built the house and barns he occupies, and also the house his son William occupies, which he gave to him, with 160 acres in Sec. 19. He gave 120 acres to his other son, James, and retains forty acres, with residence, for himself and wife. He married, in County Antrim, Ireland, Belle Grimm, who died in Ireland; married again, in Ireland, Mary Grimm, September, 1836. He is now nearly 88 years of age.

JAMES McGUIRE, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Kansasville; son of John McGuire, who was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1802, and came to Boston, Mass., with his family, in 1849. He married, in Tipperary, Margaret McCormick, Feb. 8, 1836, and had five children—Cornelius, John, Elizabeth, James, Mary. He came to Racine, with his family, in 1852; lived there five years; came to Dover in 1857, where he died, Jan. 10, 1862. James owns 160 acres in Sec. 9, with residence and barn; his mother lives with him.

HUGH McMANUS, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Kansasville; born in County Caven, Ireland, in 1802; came to Oswego, N. Y., about 1830, then went to Montreal, Canada, and married there, Nov. 4, 1832, Ann Welch, a native of Kilkenny, Ireland. In 1843, he came to Dover with his family, and located; they have six children living—Charles, Philip, Hugh, Catharine, Julia and John. He owns 200 acres of land in Secs. 13, 14 and 23, and owns his house on Sec. 14. Philip owns 120 acres of land in Sec. 14, with a residence and barns, and married in Dover Jan. 16, 1862, Ellen Cox, and has nine children—Annie, Ellen, Julia, Rose, Mary, Maggie, Hugh, Matthias, and Thomas J.

CHARLES MEAD, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Rochester; born in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1816; lived there with his parents until he was 21; worked at farming until 1840, then came to Yorkville, and engaged with Judge Bertram until 1841, when he came to Dover and took up eighty acres of Government land in Secs. 5 and 8; afterward bought forty acres more in Sec. 8, making a total of 120 acres, which he now owns; he built a brick residence and barns on Sec. 5, where he resides; he raises a large number of shade trees, small grain, and cattle. He was never married.

WILLIAM MOREY, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Kansasville; was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1836; he came to Yorkville with his parents in 1847, and remained there with them until 1861; he then came to Dover and located. He owns 100 acres in Sec. 27, with residence and barns. He married, in Yorkville, in 1861, Minerva Taber, daughter of Gilbert Taber, of Dover, and they have four children—Nancy Elmira, born April 4, 1863; Gilbert and Gideon (twins), March 16, 1867; Stella May, May 27, 1869; all living at home and attend Methodist Church.

JOHN MUTTER, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Union Grove; born in Dalkeith, near Edinburgh, Scotland, 1832; came to Quebec, Canada, in 1835, and remained till 1852; then went to Clinton Co., N. Y.; thence to West Brookfield, Mass.; returned to Canada, and worked five years in the old Government Mill at Yamashiesh Parish, where he learned his trade of miller; in 1856, he went to Milwaukee and ran the Kilburn Mill three years, and, in 1859, came to Racine Co., and was foreman of the Racine City Mills for nine years; in 1868, he came to Dover and located here. He owns 200 acres of land in Dover and eighty acres in Paris, Kenosha Co.; he has two large barns for stock and hay, which cost \$2,500; one is 36x66 feet, the other 20x60 feet; the house he now lives in was on the farm when he bought it, and stood alone in the timber; but he intends building a handsome brick residence, to cost about \$1,500, this summer. He married, in Racine, July, 1860, Mary Tait, a resident of Racine; they have six children—Mary, born March 11, 1861; William, Nov. 3, 1863; John Gilbert, Jan. 19, 1865; James W., Aug. 1, 1868; Robert, Dec. 20, 1873; Jane Isabella, April 18, 1878. They attend the United Presbyterian Church. William Mutter, father of John Mutter, came to Dover in 1868, and on the 30th of June, 1870, died very suddenly; he was apparently in good health that morning, and was out on the farm cutting weeds; had just hung up the scythe, and had the rake in his hand to rake them up, and sat down on the ground between two stones, as if to rest, and died in that position, where he was found immediately after by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Mutter. His wife, nee Mary Denholm, of Heddington, Scotland, was residing in Dover at the time of her husband's death, and is now living in Union Grove.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PIERCE, Sr., farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Yorkville; born in Rhode Island, at Little Compton, July 2, 1801; went with his parents to Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., and

remained there till 1842. He married there, Dec. 10, 1824, Rowena Hills, a resident there, but a native of Rutland, Vt. In 1842, he came to Racine Co., and located in Dover; they have five children—Asa W., Alvin A., Calvin L. Benjamin F. and Rowena. When he first came here, he took up eighty-four acres of Government land in Sec. 1, and purchased ninety-three acres since then in other sections. Alvin A. owns 120 acres in Dover, Secs. 1 and 2, but resides in Waterford and works this farm here. Benjamin F. married, Nov. 3, 1856, in Sugar Creek, Walworth Co., Wis., Mary Cameron, of same place, and has five children, all living in Dover.

THOMAS POWER, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Kansasville; born in Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 21, 1836; came to Racine Co. May 26, 1843, with his parents. His father bought 178 acres of land in Secs. 14, 22, 24, and occupied it till he died, May 18, 1857. Thomas married, in Waterford, May 20, 1858, Mary Ann McManus, daughter of Hugh McManus, a resident of Dover; has no children.

AARON PUTNAM, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Union Grove; born in Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1806; went to Delaware Co., N. Y., with his parents, and lived there till 1820; his parents then went to Otsego Co., N. Y., where he remained with them till 1828; he came to Dover in April, 1840, and took up 180 acres of Government land in Sec. 36, Town 3, Range 20; afterward purchased forty acres more in Sec. 25; he built a residence and barns for his family on Sec. 36, and resides there. He married, in Otsego Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1832, Maria Youmans, of same place; they have five children living—Helen M., Sarah Jane, Marilla A., Mary J., Herbert E. Nathan Putnam, his father, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was at Sackett's Harbor.

HERBERT E. PUTNAM, enlisted in 2d Wis., and was with his regiment in Tennessee; he was struck by a piece of shell and disabled in an engagement; came home to Dover on furlough, and was mustered out at close of the war in 1865. He married, in Dover, in 1869, Ida Foster, of Yorkville, and now resides in Milwaukee.

PIERCE QUIRK, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Kansasville; born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1808; came to New York in July, 1849; to Milwaukee same year; thence to Dover; he owns 450 acres of land in Secs. 20, 21, 22. He married in Tipperary in 1828, Mary Cleary, of same parish and county, and has seven children—Bridget, Alice, Johanna, William, Michael, John, James. They attend St. Mary's Church.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Dover; was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1821; came to New York in 1847, and to Dover in 1848; he bought eighty acres of land in Sec. 31, and built the house his family now live in, with barns, etc. He married in Yorkville Nov. 5, 1849, Margaret Hunter, of Antrim, Ireland, and had nine children—Isabella, Leana, Martha, William H., Susan, John, Nathan, Maggie, and Jane. His father, Henry Saunders, married in Ire'and, in 1808, Martha Harvey, and came to Dover in 1848, with his wife and one son—William. She died in 1862; he died in 1864.

BROOK SHEARD, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Dover; born in Yorkshire, England, March 1, 1835; he came to Burlington, Wis., with his parents in 1843, where he remained with his father till 1861, when he came to Dover and bought 120 acres in Sec. 30 from John P. Saunders, with house he lives in; then built new barns, and otherwise improved it. He married in Dover Dec. 25, 1856, Anna Gooder, of Dover, and has six children living—Louisa, Mary, Sydaey, Ralph, Henry and George. He was drafted in 1864 and attached to 22d Wis.; did nothing but provost duty, and was discharged at Madison, Wis., May 8, 1865.

ANTON N. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Dover; was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1843; emigrated to Chicago, Ill., in 1871, and came to Yorkville and lived in Union Grove five years, where he married on Oct. 10, 1878, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, daughter of Samuel Wilson, an old resident of Dover; she was married to W. J. Davidson in Dover May 28, 1868, and they had two children, both living—Samuel D. and Letitia J. Mr. Davidson died in Dover Dec. 10, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Smith owns 100 acres in Secs. 29 and 32, for merly owned by W. J. Davidson, her husband.

EDWARD SMITH, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Rochester; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1826; came to Andover, Mass., in 1847, and to Dover in 1850; he owns 165 acres land in Sec. 3, and has a beautiful residence and large barns, built by him. He married in Andover in October, 1847, Charlotte Lindley, of Yorkshire, England, and has two sons—Joseph and Edward; his wife died in Yorkville in 1853, and is buried there. He married again, July, 1874, in Union Grove, Wis., Miss Jane L. Skewes, daughter of Henry and Grace Skewes, old settlers in Yorkville. He does a large business in fine short-horn breeding cattle, and also ships pork to Racine and other markets; has some fine draft-horses, and raises small grain also on his farm.

JABEZ SPRIGGS, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Kansasville; son of John Spriggs, of Northamptonshire, England, who married in England Mary Nurser; they had seven children—Josiah, Joseph, Joshua, Jeshua, Sarah, Jabez and John. Mrs. Spriggs died in England in 1842. He married again in England in 1846 Sarah Bull, and had one child—Naomi. He died in Dover in 1861; his wife died there in 1865; Joshua and Jabez are the only children now living in Dover. Jabez was born in Northamptonshire in 1838, and came with his parents to Burlington, Racine Co., Wis., in 1848. Married in Yorkville in February, 1866, Isabella Cary, of Dover, and has two children—Archibald E. and Harvey J. He owns 145 acres of land in Sections 16, 17, 20, with residence and barns on Section 17. They attend the Bible Christian Church. Joshua was born in same place as Jabez, in 1834, and came with his parents in 1848. He married April 6, 1864, in Dover, Jane Dolan, and has three children.

GILBERT TABER, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Kansasville; was born in Albany Co., N. Y., 1805, and went to Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1831; thence to Onondaga Co., N. Y., and, in 1847, came to Dover and located; he owns ninety-three acres in Section 27, with residence and barns. He married in Albany Co., N. Y., in 1825, Hannah Frayer, of same place; they have nine children—William, Elvira, Bennett, Julia, Minerva, Lorenzo, Ann, Donley and Helena; six are living in Dover, and three reside in Iowa. They attend the Methodist Church.

CHARLES H. THOMPSON, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Union Grove; born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1837; came to Dover with his parents, in 1847, and located here; he owns 185 acres land in Section 25, with residence and barns. Married in Yorkville Jan. 1, 1861, Elizabeth St. George, of Yorkville; they have three children—Minnie, born 1865; Jessie, 1871; Nellie, 1873. His father, Joseph Thompson, was born in Franklin Co., Mass., September, 1796; went to Allegheny Co., N. Y., in 1817, thence to Cayuga County, where he married, in February, 1824, Hannah White, of the same place; they have seven children living—Cordelia, Minerva, Margaret, Laura Jane, Harriet, Ana F. and Charles, whose biography is above; he came to Dover in 1846, with his family, and located here on Section 25. They attend the Methodist Church.

HENRY W. TROWBRIDGE, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Dover; born in Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 12 1819; came to Dover in November, 1836, with his parents and one brother, Stewart; he owns 200 acres land in Sections 28, 29, 32; he built the house he now lives in, with barns, etc., and has a very comfortable home, and is at present engaged in building a large, substantial barn. He married in Dover November, 1869, Mrs. Henrietta Peltzer, widow of Eugene Peltzer, and a resident of Dover; they had one child, Charlotte, born in 1861, who died in Dover in 1870. Mr. Trowbridge was Supervisor of this town in 1854, and held the office several years. They are members of the United Presbyterian Church. His father, Capt. John Todd Trowbridge, was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1780, and came to Dover in November, 1836; he died in Racine, Wis., May 3, 1858, aged 78 years; was a captain in the navy in the war of 1812, and is widely known in the history of that war for his noble performances and daring.

REV. FATHER ROBERT S. TUCKER, St. Mary's Church; P. O. Kansasville; was born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11, 1840; was educated for the church in Perry and St. Louis Counties, Mo.; ordained a priest in St. Louis Sept. 6, 1863; then went to St. Joe, Mo., and assisted in St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. J. J. Hennessey (now Bishop), presiding at Dubuque, Iowa; he officiated there fourteen months, returned to St. Louis, and officiated there in St. Lawrence and other churches, until 1870, when he went to Ripon, Wis., and took charge of St. Patrick's Church, where he remained until 1872, when he came to Dover and took charge of St. Mary's Church, which he has had in charge seven years.

IMRI TURNER, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Rochester; born in Warwickshire, England, in 1823; he was employed there as turnkey in the county jail at Coventry, England, for four years previous to coming to this country. His father and mother were married in England, and had two children born there—Lois and Imri—and brought them to this country with them; they located at Honey Creek at first; came to Dover the same year, 1849, and bought eighty acres of land in Section 6, Dover, on which was a small frame shanty; soon after built a large frame residence, with barns, etc., and made great improvements. His father, William Turner, was a local Methodist preacher, and has preached through Waterford, Rochester, Dover, and in a large portion of this section; is widely and favorably known as a very talented and popular man; he died in Dover in the house which he built, Aug. 22, 1874, deeply lamented by the citizens of the county. His wife died in the same house, Oct. 26, 1868, also deeply lamented, being a woman of noble character and beloved by all. Their daughter Lois married Joseph R. Burkitt, and resides in Chicago. Imri married in Dover March 22, 1859, Lucy Thompson; they have one child—Adelia, born April, 21 1860. Mr. Turner, in addition to his own farm of eighty acres, is working the farm of Dr. J. Stadler, 160 acres, in same section.

MRS. KATE WEBSTER, Sec. 17; P. O. Rochester; was born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1815, and is the daughter of Timothy Rogers of that place. She was married in London, England, Jan. 14, 1834, to William Anderson, and had five children—Thomas R., Caroline, Mary, Isabella and William B.; three still living. Mr. Anderson died in Middlesex, England, in 1849; she came to Dover, in 1856, with her three children, and lived with her brother Timothy. She was married again, February, 1860, in Walworth Co., to Lemuel Webster, a resident there; they had no children. He died in May, 1864, in Sugar Creek, Walworth Co. Mrs. Webster has remained a widow since that time, and is now residing with James Hankinson, and keeping house for him; she owns eighty acres of land in Sec. 18, adjoining that of James Hankinson.

EBENEZER WHITE, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Union Grove; was born in Hadley, Mass., in 1805; went to New York State in June, 1845, came thence to Dover and took up eighty acres of Government land in Sec. 26; he built the residence he now occupies, with barns, etc., and has a very comfortable home. Married, in Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., in 1829, Mary Ann Coon, a resident there; they have six children—Delia, Henry, Charles, William, Adeline and Hattie. Henry and Charles are in Dakota, engaged in farming; William is in Iowa, engaged in mercantile business; his three sons, Henry, Charles and William, were in the army during the late war; Henry enlisted in the 2d Wis. V. C., the first regiment that left Wisconsin; William in the 2d Wis. V. I., for ninety days, and, when his time was out, re-enlisted for three years' service; Charles enlisted in the 22d Wis. V. I., and all were with their regiments till close of the war. Adeline died in Dover; Hattie is living in Dover with her parents; they are members of the Congregational Church.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILFORD, Sec. 35; P. O. Kansasville; born in Cornwall, England, in November, 1800; her maiden name was Elizabeth Bartil. She first married, in 1822, John Hancock, a native of England; they had eight children—John, William, Thomas, Richard, Samuel, Mary and Ann, and one, unnamed, died in infancy. Mrs. Wilford and her husband came to Wisconsin in 1842; they first located in Dover Township, Racine Co., and he engaged at farming on the place where Mrs. Wilford now resides. Mr. Hancock died in 1845; she married again Amos Wilford in 1846; they had no children. Her son Richard enlisted in the army; mustered out in 1865, when he returned to his home and died; Mary Ann and William died; Thomas enlisted in the army in 1861, and was mustered out in 1865; is married; John enlisted in 1861; was mustered out in 1865. Mrs. Wilford owns 152 acres of good, productive land, commodious barns and comfortable home. She is a member of the Bible Christian Church.

SAMUEL WILSON, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Dover; was born in County Antrim, Ireland, 1821; came to Dover in 1848, and bought 120 acres of land in Section 29, and built the residence and barns he now occupies. There was an old log cabin containing one room, 16x20, the second one built in the county, on the ground which he occupied when he first came here, until he built the residence he now occupies; he afterward used the cabin as a stable for a long time, and lately had it torn down to make room for a new barn. He married, in County Antrim, in 1846, Eliza Allen, of the same place, and has five children living—Eliza A., James A., Jennie A., Robert B. and Stewart T. They attend the U. P. Church.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP.

LUTHER J. ALBEE, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Oct. 23, 1819; son of Peter and Louisa Albee; came to Racine Co. the fall of 1846; located at Rochester. With Abial Whitman opened a "general store"—dry goods, groceries, etc. He married Miss H. Whitman, daughter of Abial and Hannah, Sept. 8, 1864. They have had five children, four living—Eva L., born July 5, 1847, died April 20, 1849; Alice W., born Jan. 7, 1850; Addie V., born June 17, 1853; Hattie A., born Nov. 16, 1858; George D., born Jan. 13, 1861. Mr. Albee was elected several terms to Supervisor. His family attend the Baptist Church. He is Liberal in politics.

ARETAS BAYLEY, farmer; P. O. Caldwell Prairie; born in Derby, Orleans Co., Vt., Nov. 23, 1811; son of James and Hannah Bayley. Aretas came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1842, and settled on Section 8; broke ground the following spring. He married, May 16, 1836, Miss Mary Lavens, daughter of Charles and Polly; she was born in Vermont. They had two children—Sarah P., born Aug. 3, 1837, Herbert O., born Aug. 14, 1840. Mr. Bayley went to Vermont for his family in July, and returned in August. His farm is probably one of the best in the county—living springs, plenty of wood

and timber. Mrs. Bayley, wife of Aretas, died Sept. 30, 1877; is buried at Caldwell Prairie Cemetery. He was elected Supervisor in 1850; has served several terms; has served on the School Board. Commenced his Western life in 1848; the family went on a visit to Vermont, and, for the first time realized their preference for that adopted home in the West, returned perfectly satisfied. Mr. Bayley's father and mother came out in 1850, and lived with them several years, and died within a few months of each other. Mr. Bayley at the age of 82 years, and his wife at 77 years. They were buried at Sheboygan Falls. Mr. Bayley's farm consists of 317 acres on Sections 2, 4, 8 and 9, Town 4, Range 19. He raises Spanish Merino sheep, Poland-China hogs, Grade Durham cattle, horses, cross breed Morgan, Hambletonian and Scotch Traveler.

EZRA BEARDSLEY, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Caledonia, Racine Co., Wis. April 1, 1839; son of Elam and Naomi Beardsley. His father, Elam, came to Racine in 1834, from Cass Co., Mich.; returned for his wife and son Martin; located at "Caledonia;" thence to Waterford. His son, Ezra, married Miss Elizabeth Fox, daughter of James and Mary Fox, of Waterford, Dec. 27, 1866. They have four children—Delbert, born Oct. 18, 1867; Gertrude, born July 8, 1872; Hattie, born March 19, 1874; Baby, born Dec. 5, 1878. Ezra's farm is 160 acres. He raises cattle, sheep, horses and hogs, all fine stock. The place is located on Section 19, is well watered and wooded. He has sixty acres under cultivation, all well fenced. The family attend the Methodist Church. He is Liberal in politics. Mr. Elam Beardsley was one of the first white settlers in this county, and suffered many deprivations and hardships; at times, the family could not get provisions sufficient to subsist on.

MARTIN BEARDSLEY, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Cass Co., Mich., Dec. 18, 1831; son of Elam and Naomi Beardsley, who came to Racine County in 1835, and located in Caledonia; made a claim on 160 acres. Mr. Elam Beardsley came to Racine in 1834, made his claim and returned to Michigan for his wife and son, Martin. Traded his farm for one in Waterford, on Section 21, now called the Old Homestead. Martin bought fifteen acres on the same section, and has since added eighty-five acres to it and owns a farm of 100 acres. He married Miss Elizabeth Mygatt, daughter of Philip R. and Sarah Mygatt, Feb. 15, 1855; they have one child—Flora J., born Dec. 3, 1855; married Wm. A. Cooper, of Waterford, July 29, 1877. Mr. Beardsley went to California in 1850—crossed the plains; returned in 1852; being a mechanic he started a blacksmith-shop, and also the carpenter and joiner business; has built some very fine buildings in this section of the country. He enlisted Aug. 25, 1864, in Co. A, 43d Regt. Wis. V. I., under Capt. E. D. Lowery; was sent to Nashville, Tenn., thence to Johnsonville, finally stationed at Deckerd, doing picket duty; he was in many light engagements but no regular battle; was discharged July, 1865.

JOHN E. BENNETT, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Waterford, Racine Co., Wis., Nov. 22, 1853; son of Patrick and Mary Bennett, who came to Racine County and located on Section 36; they sold out there and moved to the village of Waterford, and Patrick Bennett went to work at his trade, carpenter and joiner. In 1861, he enlisted in Co. E, 19th Regt. Wis. V. I. Mr. Bennett raised a full company and was appointed Captain, under Col. Horace T. Saunders, of Racine; the regiment went into service in Virginia and was in many engagements; his company was cut to pieces at the battle of Fair Oaks; the company went into that battle with 180 men, lost 136, and eight out of nine officers were killed. Mr. P. Bennett was killed Oct. 27, 1864. Married Miss Mary Kelley, daughter of Thomas Kelley of Waterford; they had five children—John E., born Nov. 22, 1853; Mary A., April 17, 1856; James, August 30, 1858; William T., Oct. 3, 1860; George A., Oct. 19, 1864. Mrs. Bennett died Jan. 17, 1875. John E. carries on the farm. The boys are all unmarried. Their farm has eighty acres, seventy-two under cultivation. They are members of the Catholic Church.

CHRISTIAN BERGER, watchmaker; Town Clerk, Waterford; born in kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, Feb. 1, 1843; son of Julius and Eliza Berger, who came to America June 5, 1854. They settled at Green Bay, Wis. Christian's mother died January, 1855; his father, Julius, died October, 1874. They had seven children; five came to America with them; two died coming west from New York, and were buried at Kenosha. William C. enlisted in November for our late war; was taken prisoner by the rebels at Okolona, Ark.; died from the effects of a wound received at that battle. Christian enlisted at Green Bay in the 9th Wis. V. I., Co. H, under Capt. Gurnal Hesse; was in two battles and many engagements; was taken prisoner at the battle of Newtonia, Mo.; was discharged Dec. 3, 1864; came to Racine Co. Oct. 15, 1869; located at Waterford; was elected Town Clerk, 1871; served four years; re-elected 1878; elected Justice of the Peace in 1878; is an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

E. T. BUTTLES, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Madison, Madison Co., N. Y., June 24, 1832; son of Harvey M. and Abigail. E. T. Buttles came to Racine Co. with his parents at the age of

10 years; married Miss Nancy E. Beardsley, daughter of Elam and Naomi Beardsley, January, 1856. She is said to be the first white female child born in the county. They have six children—Clarence L., George L., Ethel N., Ben E., Arthur H. and Elam. Mr. Buttles was elected to the Board of Supervisors; has been an Odd Fellow for many years, and a member of the Temple of Honor; liberal in his views, religious and political.

MRS. S. E. CHAPMAN (widow); P. O. Waterford; born in Pinckney, Lewis Co., N. Y., June 18, 1807; daughter of Levi and Lou Barnes, who came to Racine in the fall of 1836, and settled on Sec. 35, which homestead now stands in the centre of a beautiful village; the spot was formerly called, by the Indians, "Cadney Castle," named after an Indian Chief—the old Indian Council ground. Mrs. Chapman is the only surviving member of the Barnes family. Mr. S. E. Chapman, attorney at law, married Miss Harriet Barnes at Batavia, N. Y., September, 1832. They had eight children, seven are living—Helen L., Irving H., Ellen V., Chauncy S., Hattie A., Imogene R., Charles A., Mary E. Mr. S. E. Chapman was born at Saratoga Lake, N. Y. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature and of the first State Legislature, also a member in 1861; was admitted to practice in all the courts. He was a Masonic member. He started his sons, Irving and Chauncy, in the milling business; one at Oketo, Kan., the other at Hanover, Washington Co., Kan. They are prospering finely. Ellen and Imogene constitute the firm of I. R. Chapman & Co., in the millinery business, at Waterford. They own the building. Mr. Chapman died Sept. 25, 1872.

CARSTEN CLAUSEN, Fox River Hotel; born in Germany Sept. 21, 1832; son of Claus and M. Clausen. His father is still living in Germany at the age of 81 years. Carsten came to Racine Co. in 1862; commenced hotel business in 1867; married Miss Mary Undresen, of Germany; they had six children; five are living—Ferdinand (died 1872), Caroline, Christian, August, Annie and Leisie. Mr. Clausen enlisted as private in Co. K, 41st Regt. Mo. Vol., Capt. Bramser; was stationed at St. Louis doing provost duty; discharged 1865.

J. B. FISHER, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in York, Livingston Co., N. Y., April 12, 1835; son of Rev. John and Catherine Fisher; Mrs. Fisher came to Wisconsin Oct. 4, 1848; the father died in York July 22, 1845; he left eight children, five now living; she settled on Sec. 17, in town of Waterford, and died Jan. 14, 1876; was buried at Vernon, Waukesha Co., in the burial ground of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; James R. and his sister Catharine still retain the old homestead; both unmarried. The farm consists of 200 acres; eighty acres are under cultivation; he raises a fine quality of domestic stock—cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, and all kinds of grain. John K., a brother, is an old frontiersman, and has traveled through the Far West; was in Montana in 1863; was a member of the "Vigilantes," who were obliged to resort to extreme measures to rid that country of a band of the worst border ruffians ever known to a new country. He assisted in hanging twenty-four men; the first hung was George Ives, of Ives' Grove, Racine Co., Wis.; the chief of the band was Robert Plumber, of Waukesha, Wis. John K. married Miss Florence Johncoy, of Waterford, July 10, 1874; they have two children—Robert S. and Walter F.; independent in religion and politics.

DANIEL FOAT, farmer, plasterer and bricklayer; P. O. Waterford; born in England Oct. 16, 1832; son of Richard and Sarah Foat, who came to America in 1836, with their parents; Daniel and Tamsen Foat located at Schenectady, N. Y.; worked a farm for the Rev. Andrew Yates on shares for twelve years; in 1848, came to Racine Co. Richard, the father of Daniel, Jr., was born in England in 1811; married at the age of 18 years; had nine children, five boys; settled in Rochester. Daniel is the oldest son of Richard and Tamsen; he married Miss Sally Ann Barnes, daughter of Hiram and Fidelia, of Waterford, Aug. 19, 1856; they have two children—Irving C., born May 24, 1868; Burrill G., March 10, 1867. Mr. Foat is a Master Mason, member of the Temple of Honor and Methodist Church, and liberal in politics.

T. W. GAULT, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Castleton, Rutland Co., Vt., April 6, 1817; son of Thomas and Jane. T. W. came to Racine Co. Oct. 19, 1837; settled on Caldwell's Prairie; went to splitting rails by the hundred; during the winter, he got out 8,000; he thinks he could get as many out of a tree at that time as any live man, Abraham Lincoln not excepted. He located two claims on Sections 3 and 7, Town 4, Range 19; sent for his father and mother and four children; settled them on Sec. 3. His father died at the age of 61 years; one year after, his mother followed, in 1846, at 65 years of age. Thomas W. speculated, in 1839, in land some, and at one time paid 33½ per cent for money, so positive was he it would pay him, which it did, even at that high rate of interest. By his hard labor and shrewdness, he has accumulated what he now enjoys. In 1851, he purchased on Sections 16 and 17, where he has settled for the balance of his life. He married, on March 4, 1845, Miss Mary Peacock, daughter of Benjamin and Clara Peacock; they have four children—William A., born Jan. 9, 1846;

Francis H., Aug. 13, 1849; Julian V., Jan. 27, 1851; Belle R., April 10, 1853. Mrs. Gault met with an unfortunate accident, which resulted in her death after suffering five days, Sept. 8, 1861. She was buried at the Prairie Cemetery. Mr. Gault married again Miss Ruth Ann Sykes, daughter of Solomon and Betsey Sykes, Oct. 2, 1862; they have one child—Hattie M., born May 11, 1867. Mr. Gault has been elected to many town offices: elected Assessor in 1852, and re-elected in 1879; was Vice President of the State Wool Growers' Association, and Postmaster at Caldwell Prairie. Democrat.

DAVID B. HEALY, farmer; P. O. Rochester; born in Mansfield, Windham Co., Conn., Nov. 19, 1836; son of Jedediah and Abigail Healy, who came to Wisconsin in 1839 with six children—four sons and two daughters; they came by boat via the lakes; tried to land at Racine, but, the lake being too rough to attempt to reach the beach, were obliged to go to Milwaukee; they located at Gardner's Prairie, Walworth Co.; his first purchase of land was on Secs. 7 and 8. The old gentleman, Jedediah Healy, died Oct. 5, 1874; his wife followed on Nov. 5, of the same year. Their son George lives on the old homestead. David B. married, Jan. 12, 1860, Miss Frances A., daughter of John and Amelia Blackburn, born in Yorkshire, Eng.; they have had six children; four living—Rosella J., born Nov. 26, 1860; Geo. W., Dec. 30, 1861; Percy D., Oct. 5, 1865; Ellis F., Feb. 4, 1869; Alma F., Feb. 16, 1870; Morris B., Nov. 9, 1873. Mr. Healy is a member of the Odd Fellows. Owns 200 acres of fine land, and raises some very fine merino sheep, Chester white hogs and fine draft horses; has taken premiums at the county fairs.

W. F. HENNINGFELD, harness-maker, Waterford; born in Waterford April 10, 1852; son of Frank and Elizabeth Henningfeld, who came to Racine Co. July 4, 1845. This son, W. F., served his time with M. F. Raymond, in Waterford, at harness-making, and bought him out Sept. 27, 1878; conducts the business on his own account. He married Miss Margaret, daughter of Theodore and Gertrude Greter, of Milwaukee; they have two children—John, born May 5, 1876; Rosie, Aug. 26, 1878. Members of Catholic Church.

BENJAMIN HIMEBAUCH, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Liberty, Columbia Co., Penn., Feb. 27, 1819; son of Philip and Eve Himebauch; came to Racine Co. in fall of 1843; located in East Troy, Walworth Co., on Sec. 25; in 1848, moved to where they now live, in Waterford; his farm consists of 140 acres; raises cattle, sheep, horses and hogs, very fine common stock. He married Miss Mary Ann, daughter of William and Lydia Leshar, Dec. 2, 1841; they had twelve children—Benjamin F., Mary E., Wm. H., Alfretta, Eunice E., Sewall, Philip, Marcellus, Loring E., Clarence A., Francis G. and Anna M. The family attend the Baptist Church. Liberal in politics.

ORLANDO W. HOLT, farmer; P. O. Caldwell Prairie; born in Reading, Windsor Co., Vt., May 2, 1823; son of Oliver and Harriet Holt; Orlando came to Wisconsin; landed at Milwaukee; went to Racine Co.; worked out by the month on farms; when he had time, would search for Government land; places he would have taken, he thought too far from market, and he would not purchase; in a very few years he saw his mistake; towns, villages and fine farms have sprung up rapidly in that vicinity. He married Miss Eliza Jones, daughter of John and Esta Jones, Jan. 22, 1866; she died July 31, 1871; is buried at Caldwell Prairie Cemetery; for his second wife he married Miss Louisa, daughter of R. S. and Margaret Jackson; they had three children, two living—Robert L., born July 4, 1873; Orlando W., Jr., Sept. 18, 1874; Addison, July 5, 1876, died May, 1879. Member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Owns 265 acres on Secs. 23 and 24, 40 acres of which lies across the river. Is liberal in religion and politics.

C. H. JUDD, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in the town of Waterford July 24, 1850; son of Alfred and Elizabeth Judd; came from Ithaca, N. Y., in 1845; C. H. Judd bought the James Cooper place on Sec. 29, Oct. 8, 1872. Married Dec. 18, 1872, Miss Alva S. Hodge, daughter of S. S. Hodge; they have two children—Lewis, born Feb. 26, 1874; Bertha, May 30, 1876. Mr. Judd is a member of the Temple of Honor; the family attend the Methodist Church.

CHARLES MOE, of the firm of Palmer & Moe, general merchandise, Waterford; born in Madison Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1819; son of Abram and Nancy Moe; Mr. C. Moe was one of seven sons; came to Wisconsin in April, 1848, and located in Waterford in September of same year; worked at his trade as cooper till 1850; up to 1862, was engaged in milling. Married Miss Emily Curtis, of Oswego, N. Y., in 1847; they had twelve children—nine boys; six are living. Formed the present copartnership in 1868. Is a Freemason. Family attend the Methodist Church. Democrat.

NICHOLAS MOLLZEN, Chausen & Mollzen, Fox River Hotel, Waterford; born in Germany Feb. 21, 1838; son of Peter and Ann Sophia Mollzen; Nicholas came to Racine in June, 1865; is a farmer; worked three years at Racine; settled in Waterford in 1868; bought Fox River Hotel; has since bought twenty acres of land on Sec. 36. Married Miss Annie, daughter of Claus and Annie

Andresen, of Germany, Oct. 28, 1865; have one child—Annie M., born June, 1866. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

HIRAM D. MORSE, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y., Jan. 29, 1815; son of William and Lydia Morse; came to Racine Co. 1836, in the spring; settled in Caledonia; made a claim on 160 acres, eight miles from Racine City. Married Miss M. A., daughter of Ezra and Mary Beardsley; they have had seven children, six are living—Herman, born March 16, 1844; Rosella, Oct. 11, 1846; Edwin, Oct. 18, 1848; Walter, Feb. 28, 1851; Alice, Jan. 20, 1854, died July 15, 1854; Emma, born Oct. 25, 1855; Idilla, Aug. 6, 1861. Mr. Morse was elected Superintendent of Schools about 1839, at Caledonia; Road Commissioner in Rochester in 1846, and Assessor of Waterford one year; has been Supervisor many years; was elected to the State Legislature and served in 1857 and 1858. Is a Knight Templar. The family attend the Baptist Church.

JOHN E. MULANY, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Waterford, Racine Co., Aug. 15, 1847; son of John and Ruth Ann, of Ithaca, N. Y., who came to Racine at an early day and settled on Sec. 7; the farm consisted of 240 acres, eighty in Troy and 160 in Waterford; they had five boys unmarried; their mother is 51 years old; their father died Dec. 14, 1865; buried at East Troy. John E. is the oldest of the family; he carries on the farm, and raises sheep, hogs, cattle and horses. Merino sheep, Durham grade of cattle and the Magee hogs, and all kinds of grain. He is a member of the Wool Grower's Association at Caldwell's Prairie. Three of the brothers are interested in two farms, the Eben Milroy homestead and stock. Family attend Catholic Church.

JAMES H. QUINN, blacksmith; Waterford; born in town of Norway, Wis., March 28, 1855; son of James and Catherine Quinn. They came to Racine Co. about 1848. James H. served his time at his trade at Rochester, Wis. Engaged in business for himself in 1878, at his present location. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

IRA A. RICE, farmer and attorney at law; Waterford; born in Oswego Co., N. Y., Sept. 17, 1812; the son of Abel and Lois. He came to Racine Co. May, 1836, and located at Waterford, formerly Rochester, on the southeast quarter of Sec. 27, Town 4, Range 19. Broke first ground in the summer of 1836. That year Mr. Rice built a log hut and lived a bachelor's life. He raised a few potatoes, rutabagas, a little wheat and corn. Married Miss Orilla Caldwell, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah C. Their license was the second one granted, and certificate recorded in Racine Co. They have had two children—John T., born May 24, 1839; married Helen A. Boughton April, 1866; Sarah L., Feb. 15, 1842; married Levi Hulbert Feb. 20, 1862. John T. was the first white male child now living, born in the township, and the first baby born in Rochester. Family attend Methodist Church. Mr. Ira A. Rice was admitted to practice in the courts of Wisconsin in 1870.

REV. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, Pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran Church; born in the city of Friedburg, Germany, May 16, 1850; son of Carl and Catherine. His father, Carl, was an architect; Frederick was educated at the Concordia College, at St. Louis, Mo.; he graduated in 1870; was ordained a priest in July of the same year; was located first at Concord, Jefferson Co., Wis., in 1870; at Waterford in April, 1876. Married Miss Louisa, daughter of Gotlieb and Wilhelmine Christian, Nov. 22, 1870.

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ, Waterford; born in Germany Aug. 15, 1816; son of David and Hannah Schwartz; he came to America in 1837, and located at Boston, Mass.; came to Wisconsin in 1841; bought eighty acres on Sec. 35, at East Troy; Mr. Schwartz built the first brewery at that place in 1847; it was burned about 1850; he then turned his attention to farming; also worked at building log huts, cooperage, splitting rails, etc. Married, at 30 years of age, Miss Barbara Cabperil, of Lancaster Co., Penn.; his wife died Nov. 26, 1875; was buried at Honey Creek Cemetery; his second marriage was to Miss Sarah E. Dewar March 18, 1879, daughter of John and Elizabeth, of Vernon, Waukesha Co., Wis.

WILLIAM SHENKENBURY, harness-maker, Waterford; born in Germany Aug. 21, 1854; son of Jacob and Elizabeth S., who came to America in August, 1856; located at Racine; commenced a bread-bakery; went to Waterford, Wis., in 1859; opened a general store, saloon and hotel; they had seven children, five are living; William served his apprenticeship at Waterford; commenced business for himself in 1874. He married Miss Elizabeth Diest, daughter of George and Sophia Diest, of Troy; they have one child—Sophia E., born Sept. 23, 1876. They attend the Lutheran Church; Democrat.

WILLIAM A. STRATTON, farmer; P. O. Caldwell Prairie; born in Bennington, Vt., July 10, 1810; son of Sheldon and Hannah Stratton. William A. married Miss Susan F. Hunt, daughter of John P. and Alice Hunt. Wm. A. and wife and one child (Henry Clay, born April 20, 1843) came to Racine Co. Oct. 26, 1849; Mr. S. came out the 1st of May, and purchased eighty acres on Sec.

3. Town 4, Range 19 east, now Waterford; he has now 225 acres, 35 on Sec. 2; raises grain and stock. He was elected Supervisor in 1860. Is a Master Mason and an Odd Fellow; family attends the Methodist Church; politics, Republican.

MRS. ROSINA UTTER, widow of Josiah H. Utter; P. O. Caldwell Prairie; born in town of Guilford, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1820; daughter of Austin and Irene Foot. Mr. Utter was born in Bainbridge, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1815; Mr. Utter died July 22, 1871; they came to Racine Co. in the fall of 1845, and settled on Sec. 6. Were married Feb. 28, 1843, at Guilford, N. Y.; had three children—Imogene, born March 5, 1845, married Albert Patterson; Delbert, born Oct. 21, 1852, married Jennie Peacock; Fremont, born March 21, 1861. Mrs. Utter's mother, Irene Dyer, lives near her, at the age of 84 years, and is a remarkably smart old lady; has resided there twenty-six years. The family attends the Baptist Church.

BANI UTTER, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Middleburg, Schoharie Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1820; son of Dan and Lucy Utter; Mr. Dan Utter died in New York State; his widow was left with two boys—Bani and Spencer; she came to Racine Co. in 1860, and located on "Caldwell's Prairie," Section 5; moved to Section 7, 40 acres. Bani was married three times; had three children by his first wife—Charles G., born Jan. 3, 1846; Lucy E., born Oct. 19, 1847; Elijah D., born May 20, 1849. Charles G. died at Washington, D. C., in 1865. About the close of the war, he was with the troops on the raid to capture Jeff Davis, and, from over-exertion, was taken sick, went to the hospital and died. Lucy E. married William Herrick, Elijah D. married Ellen Vosburgh. Family attend Methodist Church. Politics, Republican.

JACOB VAN AERNAM, farmer; P. O. Waterford; born in Huron Co., Ohio, Feb. 20, 1836; son of Nathaniel and Eunice V., who came to Racine Co., and settled in Waterford, on Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18; had a farm of 400 acres; the mother died Jan. 4, 1869; the father died Jan. 20, 1873; his sons—Jacob and Alfred B.—succeeded the old gentleman. Jacob has set off forty acres of the farm to his brother, to add to his farm adjoining. Jacob raises choice domestic stock, cattle, sheep and hogs, also, all kinds of grain. He married, Jan. 20, 1863, Miss Mary Fisher, daughter of Rev. John and Catherine Fisher; they have one child—Amanda, born Feb. 4, 1868. Family attend Reformed Presbyterian Church. Politics, Republican.

FREDERICK C. WALLMANN, cabinet manufacturer, retail dealer and undertaker, Waterford; born in Mecklinburg, Germany, Sept. 8, 1832; came to America Aug. 10, 1854; came to Racine Co. and learned his trade; served three years; worked in Burlington and Rochester; commenced business for himself at Waterford in the fall of 1857. Married Miss Dorothy, daughter of Levi and Fredrica Keohnke, of Germany, April 5, 1857; they have four children—Augusta F., George F., Dora E. and Carl G. Mr. Wallmann owns fifty-three acres of land one mile east of the village, worth \$2,000. He commenced to manufacture by hand; put in horse-power; for the past twelve years has run with steam-power; has done a wholesale business with Racine City merchants.

L. C. WARD, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Caldwell Prairie; born in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1839; only son of N. C. and Betsey L. C. Ward; came to Racine Co., Wis., in the fall of 1861; was agent and school teacher about sixteen years; now living on the old homestead known as the Resague farm, Sec. 5, fifty-three acres; also eighty acres on Sec. 10. Mr. Ward is raising horses of fine blooded stock. Ward's Swigert was sired by Richards' Swigert, dam Kit; the dam Kit, the dam of Ellen C., known as the Field's mare, with a record of 2:31, and can trot in the twenty's; Richards' Swigert was sired by Alexander's Norman, dam Blandina, by Mambrino Chief; he is a brother to Blackwood; record, 2:31, at 3 years of age; a brother to Lulu; record, 2:15, and May Queen, 2:20. The following are names and time of a few of old Swigert's colts: Dixie, 2:30; Governor Hays, 2:31; Fayette, 2:36; Whitewater Bill, 2:35; Resolute, 2:30. Nate William's colt, with training, showed at the State Fair at Janesville, a half mile in 1:16. He also owns the Royal George—a general purpose horse. Mr. Ward married Miss Ellen G., daughter of Lorenzo Wood, Jan. 6, 1863; they have four children—Leon C., Elmer G., J. R. and Addie F. Mr. Ward is a member of the Temple of Honor; Sons and Daughters of Temperance; Congregational Church, and Liberal in politics.

L. W. WARD, Caldwell Prairie; born in Luzerne Co., Penn., April 25, 1818; son of Orlando and Phebe, of Vermont; they had ten children—six boys and four girls. L. W. came to Racine Co. June 27, 1840; remained with his uncle, Daniel Wood, at Caldwell Prairie, a year or so; got possession of Government land. Mr. Ward was influenced by his own judgment to purchase these lands, being satisfied, at no distant day, he would be remunerated by their products and enhanced value. His beautiful residence stands under the brow of the hill, sheltered from the bleak, northwest winds, and a more lovely spot cannot be seen in the whole township. Mr. Ward married Miss Harriet C., daughter of Joseph and

JOHN DALE, Jr., farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway in 1833; came to America in 1837, with his parents, and located in Illinois; came to Racine Co. in 1842. Married in 1857; his wife was born in Norway; they have eight children living, and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. Dale are members of the Lutheran Church. He owns 160 acres of land.

G. A. FIELD, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. North Cape; was born in Sweden in 1835; came to Wisconsin in 1858. Married in 1861; his wife was born in Racine Co., Wis.; they have six children living, and lost one. Mrs. Field is a member of the M. E. Church. Since Mr. Field's residence here, he has served as Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors, and as Assistant Supervisor for a number of years.

G. GLEINVEHN, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Waterford; was born in Germany in 1818; came to America in 1847, and to Wisconsin in 1849. He married in 1847; his wife was born in Germany; they have three children living, and have lost three. Mr. and Mrs. G. are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. G. owns 140 acres of land.

FRED GASKA, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Union Church; was born in Germany in 1844; came to Wisconsin in 1869. Married in 1868; his wife is a native of Germany; they have four children living, and have lost two. Are members of the Catholic Church.

CHARLES L. JACOBSON, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway in 1843; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1844. Married, in 1869, Miss Sophia Wood; she is a native of Norway; they have one child. Mr. and Mrs. J. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. J. owns 140 acres of land.

MICHAEL JACOBSON, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway in 1850; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1852. He married in 1875; his wife was born in Norway; they have two children—John and Edmund. Is engaged in agricultural pursuits on his mother's farm.

JACOB JENSEN, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. North Cape; was born in Denmark in 1830; came to America in 1859; to Wisconsin in 1875, and while there worked at his trade as carpenter and wagon-maker; removed to Norway in 1878. Married in 1858; his wife was born in Germany; they have two children living; have lost four. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are members of the M. E. Church.

ANDREW JOHNSEN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway Dec. 4, 1827; came to America in 1856; resided in Michigan for over two years, and came to Norway, Wis., in 1859. He married June 9 of the same year; his wife was born in Norway, Europe. They are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Johnsen owns eighty acres of land.

HENRY KELLER, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Waterford; was born in Germany in 1820; came to Wisconsin in 1846. Was married in 1848; his wife was born in Germany; they have six children living, and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. K. has served as Pathmaster since his residence in the town; he owns sixty acres of land.

CHARLES KRUMMENAUER, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Waterford; was born in Prussia in 1812; came to America in 1843; located in Norway, Racine Co., Wis., in 1850. Was married in 1838; his wife was born in Germany; they have lost two children. Mr. and Mrs. K. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. K. has been Pathmaster four terms since his residence in the town.

JOHN KRUMMENAUER, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Waterford; was born in Germany in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1851. He married in 1860; his wife was born in Germany; they have one child living, and have lost two. Mr. K. owns 110 acres of land, forty acres in Section 28, the rest in Sections 15 and 21.

JOHN LARSEN, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway in 1822; he came to Norway, Racine Co., Wis., in 1844; in 1845, he removed to Racine and engaged in house-building and carpentering in the employment of A. P. Dickey; in 1855, he removed again to Norway, where he has resided since, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. He married in 1848; his wife was born in Norway; they have six children living, and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. L. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Larsen owns 449 acres of land.

OLE LARSON, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway in 1823; came to Wisconsin in 1861, and located in the town of Norway, Racine Co. Married June 5, 1849; his wife died April 9, 1878; they had four children; two are dead. Mr. Larson is a member of the Lutheran Church. He owns eighty acres of land.

S. LARSEN, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. North Cape; was born in Denmark in 1836; came to Wisconsin in 1871; located in Yorkville, and resided there for seven years, and then removed to Norway. Was married in 1866; his wife was born in Denmark; they have four children living, and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. L. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. L. owns eighty acres of land in Section 22.

KNUDT MATHIAS, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. North Cape; was born in Norway in 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and located in the town of Norway. Married, in 1864, Miss Caroline Johnson; she died March 27, 1879; they had eight children, two deceased. Mr. Mathias was Town Treasurer in 1862. His farm is excellently stocked and he is a breeder of the stock of horses known as the "Highland Sovereign"; he owns 200 acres in Sec. 23 and twenty acres in Sec. 26.

SIEGFRIED MIER, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Union Church; was born in Prussia Feb. 23, 1831; came to Wisconsin Feb. 19, 1857, and located in Mill Co.; resided there two years, and removed to Waukesha Co. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 28th Wis. V. L., Co. H; engaged in all battles participated in by his company and was mustered out at Brownsville, Texas, in 1865. Located in Norway, Racine Co., same year, and has resided there ever since. Married in Germany March 19, 1857; wife was born in Germany; they have eleven children living and have lost one. Mr. and Mrs. M. are members of the Evangelical Church. Mr. M. owns 100 acres of land in Sec. 3.

CHARLES HEINEKE, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Waterford; was born in Wisconsin in 1855; is a son of Herman Meineke, who settled in Wisconsin in 1847. He married in 1877; his wife is a native of Sweden; they have one child. Mr. M. is engaged in agricultural pursuits on his father's farm.

JENS NELSON, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. North Cape; was born in Denmark in 1833; came to Wisconsin in 1869, and located in Norway. Married in 1853; his wife died in 1871; they had eight children; married again in 1871; his wife was born in Denmark; they have two children. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are members of the Danish Baptist Church. Since his residence in Norway, has been Town Treasurer for one term. Owns 187 acres of land in good state of cultivation.

LEWIS ROLFSON, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway in 1842; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1850, and located in Waukesha Co. In 1861, he enlisted in the 15th Wis. V. L., Co. C, and was mustered out in 1865; engaged in all the battles his company participated in. In 1875, he married and located in Norway, Racine Co.; his wife was born in the same town and county; they have one child—John E. Mr. and Mrs. R. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. R. owns ninety-six acres of land in Sec. 5.

GABRIEL SAVELAND, school teacher, Sec. 5; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway in 1816; came to America in 1853, and located in Milwaukee; lived there seventeen years, and removed to Norway, Racine Co.; was engaged as sailor on the lakes until 1873, since which time, he has been teaching school. He married in 1842; his wife was born in Norway; she died in Milwaukee in 1853; they had six children, three now dead. Mr. S. is a member of the Lutheran Church. He owns forty acres of land in Sec. 5.

EBER A. SAWYER, Sec. 34; dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc., Waterford; was born in Norway, Racine Co., Wis., in 1851. For the past seven years has been engaged as sailor on the lake, on the vessel Golden Harvest. Commenced in mercantile business in 1879. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and also of the Good Templars. Owns three acres of land in Sec. 34.

ROBERT SAWYER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Waterford; was born in Norway, Wis., in 1846. In 1862, he enlisted in the 19th Wis. V. L., and engaged in all the battles his company participated in. Was mustered out in 1865. In 1871, he married Miss Ellen Reed; she was born in New York. They have three children living; have lost two. Mr. Sawyer owns 150 acres of land, part in Sec. 34, and part in Sec. 27.

HERMAN SIMENSON, Sec. 17, grocer, Waterford; was born in Norway in 1808; came to Norway, Racine Co., in 1843; since his residence here he has been engaged in grocery business and agricultural pursuits. Was married in 1831; his wife was born in Norway; they have lost nine children. Mr. and Mrs. S. are members of the Lutheran Church.

ABRAHAM SIMOSEN, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. North Cape; was born in Norway in 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1868, and settled in Norway, Racine Co. Was married in 1870; his wife was born in Denmark. They have three children. Mr. S. owns eighty acres of land in Sec. 21.

CHARLES STALLBAUM, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Waterford; was born in Germany in 1851; came to Wisconsin with parents in 1854. Married, in 1878, Miss Christina Buchholz; she was born in Wisconsin. Mr. Stallbaum owns 124 acres of land in Sec. 29.

FRED STALLBAUM, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Waterford; was born in Germany in 1848; came to Wisconsin in 1855. Married, in 1868, Miss Katherine Snieder; she was born in New York. They have five children. Mr. and Mrs. S. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. S. owns 170 acres in Sec. 30.

HENRY STALLBAUM, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. North Cape; was born in Germany in 1842; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and located in Norway. Married in 1868; wife was born in

Germany. They have two children living, and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. S. are members of the Lutheran Church.

CHARLES STIER, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Waterford; was born in Germany in 1841; came to Wisconsin in 1858. He married in 1861; his wife was born in Germany; she died Feb. 15, 1879; they had ten children, one of whom is dead. Mr. Stier owns eighty acres of land.

BEUBEN WAIT, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. North Cape; was born in Raymond, Racine County, in 1852. Married, in 1877, Miss Anna Mathias; she was born in Wisconsin; they have one child. Mr. and Mrs. W. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. W. owns 160 acres of land.

WILLIAM WILlich, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Waterford; was born in Germany in 1813; came to Wisconsin in 1857. Was married in 1842; his wife was born in Germany; they have six children living and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. W. are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Willich owns eighty acres of land.

V. YOUNG, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. North Cape; was born in Germany in 1817; came to America in 1844, located in New York and resided there two years; he then removed to Norway, Racine Co., Wis. Married in 1844; wife was born in Germany; they have ten children. Mr. Young owns 160 acres of land.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Co.....	company or county	W. V. I.....	Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
dir.....	dealer	P. O.....	Post Office
W. V. A.....	Wis. Volunteer Artillery	S. or Sec.....	Section
W. V. C.....	Wis. Volunteer Cavalry	st.....	street

CITY OF KENOSHA.

N. R. ALLEN, proprietor of tannery, is at present the oldest settler in Kenosha; he came here Aug. 17, 1835, and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he remained until May, 1836, when he began farming. He pre-empted a quarter of Section 31, and subsequently bought an additional quarter. After a visit of a year at the East, he returned, in 1841, and built stores and a dwelling, the latter being the first brick house in Kenosha. In October, 1843, he married Mary Hale, a native of Oneida Co., N. Y. In the spring previous to that, he bought out Samuel Hale, and carried on the business as the firm of Stryker & Allen. He was Highway Commissioner most of 1844, and the firm of Stryker & Allen being dissolved after six months, he clerked for John Bullen, Jr. In 1845, he was elected Constable and Collector; held the office for five years. When the county was divided, in 1850, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff by Leonard Crocker, and, in the fall of that year, was elected Sheriff. Mr. Allen was one of the original stockholders in the Western Emigration Co., organized in Hannibal Center, Oswego Co., N. Y. He invested in three shares of the stock, which cost him all the money he had in the world, \$30. He had taught school the previous winter to earn it. Mr. Allen only realized \$3 for the money invested. In 1853, he bought grain, and, in the spring of 1854, formed a lumber partnership with James M. Stryker and John A. Brooks. He continued in this firm two years, and, in 1856, commenced the building of his tannery on its present site, in company with Levi Grant and William Vercecius. In 1857, Vercecius having withdrawn from the firm, though still foreman, Grant sold out to William H. Smith, who in turn sold his interest to Allen, in 1863. The tannery burned June 21, 1866. On the 1st of May, Mr. Allen's son, Charles W., became a partner, as did another son, Nathan R., in 1878; the latter received the first diploma issued to a civil engineer from the Northwestern University. Mr. Allen, during his long residence, has held many offices of trust. He was Trustee of the village two or three years before the city incorporation; he was a member of the first grand jury in Racine Co., and was on the last grand jury in Kenosha Co., before that system was abolished. He has been Alderman one or two terms, a member of the Board of Supervisors, and also a member of the School Board. Mr. Allen has six children, four daughters and the two sons before mentioned. The daughters are Mary H., now Mrs. James H. Cole, of Kenosha; Hattie C., Julia C. and Clara Adelle.

HENRY ANDRE, manufacturer and dealer in cigars and tobaccos; born in Pennsylvania in 1839; came to Wisconsin in 1865, locating at Racine, where he worked at cigar business for one year, then moved to Kenosha and commenced business for himself. Married, in the fall of 1865, Miss Elmira B. Stoneback, a native of Chester Co., Penn. They have had three children, one boy and two girls. Members Methodist Church; Republican.

EDWARD BAIN, a native of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., was born on the 9th day of March, 1823, and is the son of Bastian and Moyca Burgher Bain; his father was of Scotch and his mother of German ancestry; he received a good common-school education, and, in 1839, went to Albany and apprenticed himself to learn the hardware business; when he became of age, he removed to the West and settled at what was then known as Southport (now Kenosha); he established himself at once in the hardware business, which he continued, with uninterrupted success, for twenty years. In 1852, his brother, *Lewis Bain*, became associated with him; meantime, he had begun the manufacture of farm

wagons, which enterprise proved so prosperous, that, in 1864, he sold out his hardware business to his brother. His business has assumed large proportions, as may be inferred from the fact that he employs over two hundred men. He married, on the 20th of September, 1847, Harriet M. Brockett, of Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; they have three children—Charles, Francis and Carrie. Mr. and Mrs. Bain are members of the Congregational Church.

MYRON A. BAKER, attorney; born in Owaseo, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 26, 1839; came with his parents to this county in 1840; his father located in Paris Township, Section 13, and died there in 1856. Myron commenced reading law in 1859, with E. W. Evans, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. He enlisted in Co. G, 1st Wis. V. I., and was probably the third man who enlisted in the State; he served three months, and, returning, entered upon the practice of his profession in the spring of 1862. Mr. Baker and his partner, Mr. Warvelle, are City Attorneys, and Mr. Baker is now serving his third term as District Attorney; he has been Justice of the Peace and was Court Commissioner for eight or ten years.

SAMUEL N. BARBER, insurance agent; is a native of Franklin Co., Vt., and came to Kenosha Co. in 1850; he had previously lived in Newport, Lake Co., Ill., one year, and from there removed to Salem, Wis., where he engaged in farming for two years. Mr. Barber was City Assessor about 1872, and has been engaged in his present employment two or three years.

DANIEL B. BENEDICT, Register of Deeds; is a son of John Benedict, who came to Southport in 1842, and, in connection with John W. McKoy, opened the City Hotel, which had just been completed. In 1855, Daniel came to Kenosha and commenced the clothing business. He has held various places of trust, having been Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for three years, Deputy Recorder, and Acting City Clerk for three terms; he was elected to his present position in the autumn of 1870.

PAUL BLAUERT, mechanic; was born in Landsburg, Germany; came to Wisconsin in May, 1867, and located in New Castle, Fond du Lac Co.; came to Kenosha in November, 1870; now engaged in wagon manufactory. Is Foreman of Engine Company No. 3 of Kenosha. Wife's maiden name, Anna Mary Amelia Stein; born in Germany; have five children living and three dead.

CHARLES H. BLOOD, carpenter; born in Salina, N. Y., in 1841; his father settled in Kenosha, in 1856, and engaged in farming. Charles learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. Enlisted in April, 1861, in the 1st W. V. I., for the three months' service, participating with the regiment in some skirmishes; returning to Kenosha, he resumed his former occupation of carpenter and builder; was member of Kenosha Rifles; member of the fire company, is also member of and Past Master of Kenosha Lodge, F. and A. M.; held office of City Assessor. Married, in 1871, Miss Josephine Herrick; native of Wisconsin. Have three children living.

JOSIAH BOND, was born in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H., March 9, 1819. He graduated from Trinity College in 1840, and went to Mobile, Ala., where he read law, remaining two years. He came to Kenosha in 1842, and began the practice of his profession, which he continued until 1853, when he engaged in the railroad business. He was Secretary of the Kenosha & Beloit R. R. from 1853 to 1856. He was then President and attorney for the road for four years. Then went to New York and practiced law for two years. He was elected County Judge of Racine Co., in 1849, having previously filled the place by appointment for three years. He was re-elected in September, 1875. Married Emily E. Strong Aug. 6, 1844. She was born in Windsor, Conn. They have six children—Francis S., now a broker of Philadelphia; Sarah E., now Mrs. F. H. Lyman, of Kenosha; Emily E., Charlotte W., Josiah, Jr. and Isabella T. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are members of the Episcopal Church.

ALBERT BORKENHAGEN, fisherman; born in Germany; came to America in 1846, and located in Milwaukee in 1860; engaged in sailing until 1867, has since been engaged in fishing. Is member of the Lutheran Church. Married, in 1865, in Kenosha, Miss Catherine Huck, a native of Buffalo, N. Y.; have had seven children, four still living—Albert, Mary, Theresa and Katie.

PATRICK BRENNAN, carpenter; born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, 1819; came to Wisconsin in 1840, located at Kenosha, where he worked at the carpenter's trade for Nelson Lay; afterward built two houses. Married, in 1846, Miss Julia O'Connor, a native of County Kerry, Ireland. They have had four children, two boys and two girls. Members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Brennan is a Democrat.

GEORGE G. BUDDEN, carpenter; born in County Dorset, England, in 1835; came to America in 1865; located in Kenosha in 1874, and engaged at his trade of carpenter and joiner, which he still follows. Married, in 1863, Miss Thirza Hurst, native of England; have one child—Anne E. Members of the Congregational Church. He is member of the F. & A. M. society.

GOODWIN BURRITT, retired farmer; born in Paris, N. Y., in 1809; came West and located in Kenosha Co. in 1840, and went to farming; followed that up to the present time. Held the office of Road Commissioner in 1842, in what was then known as the Town of Bristol, then under Territorial government. Married in 1866, Miss N. A. Townsend, a native of Herkimer Co., N. Y.

STEPHEN BURROUGHS, Superintendent of Buildings and Bridges, N. W. R. R.; born in Ohio in 1829; came to Wisconsin in 1847; located at Kenosha, where he was engaged in building bridges; in 1865, was appointed foreman carpenter for the N. W. R. R., continuing till 1877, when he received the position of Superintendent of Buildings and Bridges. Married, in 1853, Miss Susan Newberry, a native of Michigan; they have had five boys, two still living. Republican.

WILLIAM BURT, carriage trimmer; born in Greenwich, England, in 1835; his father, William Burt, Sr., came with his family to America in 1849; stopped in Pennsylvania until 1850, when they came to Wisconsin, locating in Racine, where William Burt, Jr., in 1851, began the business of carriage painter; followed it until 1854; then came to Kenosha, and since has engaged in wagon painting. He married in Waukesha, Wis., in 1865, Miss Mary Devlin, a native of Franklin Co., N. Y. Mr. Burt enlisted in August, 1862, in the 22d W. V. I.; served with the regiment until the close of the war, and participated in all engagements in which the regiment took part; mustered out June 28, 1865. Is a member of the Temple of Honor.

REV. JOHN CASEY, father in Catholic Church; was born in County Tipperary, Ireland; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located in Rock Co. Removed to Kenosha in 1876.

MRS. EMILY CHASE, florist; was born in Pike, now Wyoming Co., N. Y., in December, 1835; maiden name, Miss Emily Root. Married Mr. James M. Chase in October, 1849, in Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Came to Wisconsin in October, 1849, and located in Kenosha. Has had five children, three now living—Jennie, Chester B. and Clarence. Members of Methodist Church. Mrs. Chase and husband, Mr. James Chase, are prominent florists, and are quite successful in their business, having large and pleasant grounds, with every facility for growing the rarest and finest flowers; their plants are healthy and luxuriant; one especially, a century plant, merits particular attention, and is a subject of curiosity to all lovers of the beautiful and rare; this magnificent plant was a gift of Mr. Ludwig, of Milwaukee, in the year 1855, it being then about thirty-seven years old; Mrs. Chase has nurtured this plant for twenty-four years, and is, of course, very much attached to it; the botanists say it will probably bloom this year, 1879; the height of the plant is now about fourteen feet, and the lower leaves are eight feet long, the trunk being about three feet through; the entire weight is estimated to be about six thousand pounds; the whole plant is luxuriant in the extreme, the leaves coated with the bloom of health; it is the genuine American century plant (*Agave*).

HUBLBUT B. CHEEVER, carpenter; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1831; came West in 1855, and located in Lake Co., Ill.; came to Kenosha in 1871; engaged in the business of carpenter and joiner, which he still follows. He married, in the spring of 1858, Miss Mary M. Simmons, a native of Fulton Co., N. Y.; has three children—Mary E., Charles H. and William R. Member of the Temple of Honor Temperance Society; members of the Methodist Church.

ALBERT G. COLE, attorney; is a native of Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and, when 9 years of age, went to reside in Pulaski, Oswego Co., in the same State; when 15 years of age, he attended the Rensselaer Academy at Mexico, Oswego Co., where he also read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1840, in New York City; he began practice in Mexico, and removed to Burlington, Racine Co., in 1846, where he resided until he came, in 1863, to Kenosha. He has been Justice of the Peace a great many times; in 1848, he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and a captain of militia. He married Harriet L. Clark Oct. 14, 1840; they have had five sons, four living. Frank D. enlisted in Co. F, 2d Wis. V. I., immediately after the first call for troops in 1861, and was killed at the battle of Gainesville, Va., Aug. 28, 1862. Albert S. enlisted at the same time with his brother, as a private, and at the close of the war was mustered out as Major; he was with the signal corps with Sherman in his march to the sea, and, when he left the service, was a member of the Iron Brigade. Theodora C. is an attorney, residing at Great Bend, Kan.; Horace G. is a mechanic in Kenosha; and Elrick C. is also an attorney at Great Bend, Kan., and ex-Circuit Clerk of Kenosha Co.

WILLIAM CREANEY, contractor and builder; born in County Down, Ireland; located in Kenosha Jan. 19, 1849, and engaged in business as contractor and builder; built, in 1849, the Brighton Catholic Church, which is still standing; also built many other churches and public buildings; among them, St. Mark's Catholic, St. Matthew's Catholic, St. George's Episcopal, the Grant House, and numerous dwellings. Married, in 1847, Mary Ann O'Hare, a native of Ireland; have had ten children.

DAVID CROSIT, carriage manufacturer; came to Wisconsin in 1835, and located in Kenosha; was born in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; left there in 1812. Was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Racine Co., and acting Mayor of Kenosha in the absence of the regularly elected Mayor. Married Achsah M. Dodge in Oswego Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1829; she was born in the above named county; their children are S. J., Maggie A., James J., Mary Ellen and Mary Frances. Members of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Kenosha.

C. A. DEWEY, hardware merchant, is a native of Newton, Chittendon Co., Vt.; he came with his father to Paris, Kenosha Co., then Racine Co., and located on Section 13. His father, John M. Dewey, died in Somers Township, in January, 1877. Mr. Dewey came to Kenosha in 1848, and was for ten years engaged in farming, then began his present business; he was Clerk of School District in Paris for many years, Director and Treasurer at the same time; was Alderman of the First Ward in Kenosha for six months, when he resigned. He married Delina P. Hale, June 27, 1860; she is a native of Ohio; they have one child—C. Ernest.

WILLIAM J. DICKHAUT, barber; born in Germany in 1848, and came to Wisconsin in 1855, locating at Kenosha, where he worked for his brother, Adam Dickhaut, seven years; in 1869, went to Harvard Junction and opened a barber-shop, continuing one year, when he returned to Kenosha and opened a barber-shop on Main street, moving to Park street, his present location. Married, in 1872, Miss Maggie Giltzen, a native of Germany; had two children, one son and one daughter; the son died at Kenosha March, 1878. Members of the Catholic Church; Republican.

LOUIS NAPOLEON de DIEMAR, Lighthouse-Keeper; born in Toronto, Canada, Jan. 27, 1840; came to Wisconsin, December, 1847, locating at Somers; June 29, 1872, came to Kenosha and was appointed principal Lighthouse-Keeper; Sept. 14, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, 1st Wis. V. I. at Kenosha, and joined the regiment at Milwaukee; was mustered out October 8, re-enlisted and was present at the battle of Lamb's Ferry, Ala.; wounded at Perrysville Oct. 8, 1862, by a minie ball; mustered out Nov. 1, 1862, having seen about fourteen months' service. Married Oct. 14, 1873, Miss Mary Eliza Timme, a native of Kenosha Co., Wis.; they have had four children, three boys and one girl. In 1864, was appointed Collector of Somers for two years; Special Collector Bounty Tax 1872-73; was also Deputy Sheriff of Kenosha County; members Methodist Episcopal Church.

HARVEY DURKEE, a native of Burlington, Vt.; came to Kenosha in 1836; he carried on the mercantile business for two or three years, beginning in 1839; that year, at the land sale, he bought a farm, put in 100 acres of wheat, and realized enough from the crop to pay for raising it and to fence in 160 acres; when he first came there were only about one hundred people here; he early engaged in the lumber business, which he continued fifteen years; he now owns a dock, warehouse, etc., and deals largely in coal, hay, pig iron, and furnishes supplies to the lumber regions. He married Martha E. Dana, in Cabot, Vt., her native place, Sept. 3, 1839; they have six children—Catherine P. (now Mrs. F. H. Head); Medora; Edward H. (in California); Henry R. (in Chicago); Charles (associated with his father), and Clara D. Mrs. Durkee is a member of the M. E. Church.

SETH DOAN, merchant; was born in Medina Co., Ohio; came from Cleveland to Kenosha, June 1, 1843, where he has been engaged in the mercantile business ever since, except for two intervals of one year each. Mr. Doan has been Alderman for one or two terms.

BERNARD EICKELMAN, merchant tailor; born in Mecklenburg, Germany, in 1843; came to America in 1855; located in Kenosha 1871; engaged as cutter in merchant-tailor establishment; is now one of the firm of Grosch & Eickelman, merchant tailors; member of the I. O. O. F., also of the Encampment, Temple of Honor, and member of the Congregational Church. Married, 1858, Miss Julianna Markel, a native of Hesse-Darmstadt; their children are Bernard, Henry, Louis, William, Julia and Bertie.

WILLIAM ENGEL, of the firm of Engel & Co., butchers; born in Germany April 23, 1834; came to Wisconsin in 1857, locating at Kenosha, where he worked for his brother, Jacob Engel, for one year, when he went to St. Louis and thence to Racine, remaining one year; in 1860, he returned to Kenosha, where he commenced dealing in cattle; in 1862, formed a partnership with his brother, and opened a meat market under the firm name of Engel & Bro.; continued for six years, when Mr. Byerstorff bought out Jacob and changed the firm name to Wm. Engel & Co. Married, in 1862, Miss Margaret Rapps, a native of Germany; they have had one son—Fred. Members Lutheran Church.

JOHN G. ENGELHARDT, born in Bavaria in 1847; his family came to America the same year, locating in Kenosha, where his father engaged in brewing and continued until 1874, when he was obliged to retire on account of old age. John G. first engaged in farming, but, after two years, apprenticed himself to the cooper's trade in 1861; has followed that business to the present time. He

married, in November, 1870, Miss Ella K. Richardson, a native of Vermont. Mr. Engelhardt was a member of the Kenosha City Council in 1876; is School Commissioner. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. He had four children—John W., Frederick C., Edward C. and Frank C.; the latter died Feb. 12, 1874.

STEPHEN S. EASTERBROOKS (deceased); born in New York State in 1815; came to Wisconsin in 1837, locating at Kenosha, where he followed the business of mason, he building some of the finest residences in the city. Married, in 1841, Miss Hannah M. Jaquith, a native of Jefferson Co., N. Y.; they have had three children, one boy and two girls. In 1851, he went to California, where he died. Family are members of the Methodist Church.

DR. ASAHEL FARR, physician and surgeon, and proprietor of "Union Drug Store;" is a native of Waterford, Caledonia Co., Vt.; he was fitted for college at Phillips' Academy, in Danville, Vt., and is a graduate of Dartmouth College; received his degree from the medical department in 1846; he commenced practice at Johnsville, Vt., and came to Kenosha April 15, 1854, and, from that time, has been engaged in his profession here, adding the drug-business to it for a period of seventeen years. Dr. Farr was a member of the Assembly in 1872, and of the Senate in 1876; he was, for several years, President of the Board of Education, and seven years Mayor of the city. The Doctor owns a farm of 317 acres at Pleasant Prairie, generally known as the Morgan Farm.

JOHN FASSBINDER, saloon-keeper; born in Racine Co. in 1848; came to Kenosha in 1872, where he worked for C. Muntzenberger for eight months; afterward in Pettit's malt-house for three years; in 1875, clerked for John Schmitt; continued for four years; May 1, 1879, bought out John Gannerman's saloon, on Main street. He married, in April, 1879, Miss Eva Thielen, a native of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Members Catholic Church.

WILLIAM F. FISHER, firm of Fisher, Lentz & Co., dry goods and groceries; born in Wisconsin Dec. 1, 1848; received his early education in Somers; at the age of 15, he went to Racine and remained two years; then came to Kenosha and finished his education. In 1865, clerked for S. Doan, remaining with him for eleven years; in 1877, went to Chicago, where he was engaged in the wholesale department of Field, Leiter & Co. for one year; returned to Kenosha and formed a partnership with P. Lentz and M. N. Funck. Married, Oct. 21, 1874, Miss Rosalie Muntzenberger, a native of Wisconsin. They have one son—William F. Members of the German Lutheran Church.

S. FISK, millinery business; born in Kenosha in 1844; went East in 1865 and engaged in millinery business in Vermont; returned to Kenosha in 1868; established a millinery house on Market street, where he is now doing business. Member of the F. & A. M. society, and of the Episcopal Church.

MRS. HANNAH M. FLUSKEY; born in Westfield, Mass., in 1809; her family removed to New York State in 1821; remained there until 1835. She married, at Rome, N. Y., Mr. Fluskey. Her maiden name was Sheppard. In 1835, they came to Wisconsin, Mr. Fluskey engaging in business at Milwaukee, as hatter and auctioneer, he having followed the business of hatter previous to his coming West. They had three children—William L., born in Wisconsin in 1839; came to Kenosha in 1866, and engaged in farming and fruit-growing; followed that until 1870, when he engaged in real estate and insurance, which business he followed until his death, in December, 1875. He married in 1874, in Winnebago Co., Mrs. Sarah M. McKillip, who, with her husband, mother and her only child, Mary, is now living in Kenosha.

ORLANDO FOSTER, manufacturer of shoes, and proprietor of hotel; also, mechanic; was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1809. Came to Wisconsin in June, 1836, and located in Kenosha, then called Pike River. Married Miss Pamela Dodge in 1850, whose native place was Cayuga Co., N. Y. Names of children—William W., John D., Albert O., Charles D., Mary P. Members of Congregational and Episcopal Churches.

ERNST FRANKE, butcher; born in Saxony, Germany, in 1843; came to America in 1854; to Kenosha in 1860, and engaged in fishing; followed that until 1876, then opened a market and butcher shop, which business he still continues. Married, in 1870, Miss Maggie Jensen, native of Holstein, Germany; have three children—James, Julia and Charley.

CHARLES FRANTZ, Postmaster; is a native of Germany; came to Kenosha in 1855; he was engaged in clerking and in agricultural pursuits until September, 1861, when he enlisted in Co. C, 9th Wis. V. I.; at first served as recruiting officer; when he joined his regiment, was promoted to First Lieutenant; he was afterward promoted to Captain of Co. G, and, as such, was mustered out May 15, 1865; he was eleven months in a rebel prison at Tyler, Tex., and two months at Princeton, Ark. After his return home, he was, in 1866, elected City Treasurer, served three years in succession; in the fall of 1868, was

elected Register of Deeds; resigned that position when he was appointed Postmaster, an office to which he has been re-appointed; Mr. Frantz was Chairman of the Republican County Committee for several years and has been Alderman one term.

MAURICE N. FUNCK, of the firm of Fisher, Lentz & Co., dry goods and groceries; born in Luxembourg in 1847; came to Wisconsin in 1871, locating at Kenosha, where he clerked for Mr. Earnst for five years and Lee Fellows one year; in 1876, formed partnership with P. Lentz and opened a general store; Jan. 21, 1879, W. F. Fisher was admitted to the firm. Married, April 17, 1877, Miss Gertrude Myer, a native of Prussia; they have had one daughter—Lizzie A., who died at Kenosha. Member of the Catholic Church; Mr. Funck is a Democrat.

JOHN A. GALLAGHAN, Circuit Clerk; is a son of Michael Gallagher, who came from Canada about thirty-five years ago, and of Sarah, daughter of James Kelley, who came to Pleasant Prairie with her father in 1837; John was born in Kenosha Nov. 14, 1856, and read law with J. V. Quarles. He was elected Clerk in 1878.

C. W. GEORGE, contractor and builder; born in Orleans Co., Vt.; came to Kenosha in 1867, and engaged in contracting and building; some of his first work done here was on the old City Bank, conducted by Mr. Campbell; is still engaged in building and is also owner of a planing-mill, 44x80 feet, on Judson avenue, near Maple. Married, in 1860, Miss Rebecca Hubbard, native of Pennsylvania; they have three children—Ellen D., Dora R. and Rosalie. Members of the Baptist Church.

MATHIAS GEORGAN, wagon-maker; born in Germany in 1829; came to America in 1852, and to Kenosha the same year; left in 1853, remaining away five years; returned to Kenosha in 1857, and engaged as carpenter and joiner; in 1858, engaged in cabinet-making; in 1864, in wagon-making, continuing that occupation to the present time; is a member of the German Catholic Church. Married, in 1858, in Kenosha, Miss Emma Brant, a native of Germany; has three children—Mathias B., William B. and Katie.

THOMAS GERITT, farmer; born March 25, 1826, in Coblenz, Prussia, where he learned the business of millwright; was a farmer, and served in the army two and one-half years; he came to America in 1852, and settled at Kenosha, where he followed various trades; in 1855-56, went to the Rocky Mountains, and to Kansas for six months, then returned to Kenosha; in the fall of 1878, went to Nebraska and purchased some land. Married Miss Magrada Ward, of Londonderry, Ireland, June 22, 1856; they have an adopted child, named Elizabeth Kelly, born March 1, 1853. Mr. G. has held the following offices: Assessor of Pleasant Prairie for 1872-73; Street Commissioner of Kenosha City for 1876-77, and School Clerk of Pleasant Prairie, District No. 7, for three years. He and his family are members of St. Mark's Catholic Church.

THOMAS GIBBONS, station agent N. W. R. R.; born in Ireland in 1837; came to Wisconsin in 1852, and located at Kenosha, where he engaged in the hotel business for four years; in 1856, was appointed station agent. Married, in 1851, Miss Kate Delaney, a native of Ireland. Members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Gibbons is a Republican.

GUERDON GILLET, Justice of the Peace; is a native of Madison Co., N. Y.; when he was quite young, his parents moved to Cortland Co.; he lived there and in Cayuga Co., N. Y., until he came to Wisconsin in 1848; he settled on Sec. 29, Wheatland Township, and engaged in farming, when Randall and Wheatland Townships were included in Wheatland. He taught several terms in country and city schools; was elected Register of Deeds, and served two terms, from 1852 to 1856, and again from 1858 to 1860; he has been Alderman from his Ward several terms, and a member of the Board of Education. He married Susannah Atwater, a native of Cayuga Co.; they have three children—Lucy Augusta, Anna E. and John. Mrs. Gillett is a member of the Congregational Church.

MICHAEL GORMAN, engineer Whitaker Engine and Skein Co.; born in Ireland in 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1856, locating at Paris, where he remained for five years, then moved to Kenosha and worked at farming for ten years; afterward purchased a small farm near the city; in 1872, commenced work for the Whitaker Engine and Skein Co. Married, in 1856, Miss Ann Rooney, a native of Ireland; they have had four children—two boys and two girls—one girl deceased. Members of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

FRED GOTTFREDSSEN, of the firm of J. G. Gottfredsen & Son, general store and brewery; born April 13, 1857, at Kenosha; he received his early education at the Lake Forest Academy and the Northwestern University at Watertown; in 1876, returned to Kenosha and clerked for his father for two years; in 1879, was admitted into the firm. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and a Republican in politics.

HENRY B. HINSDALE is a native of New York, and came from there to Kenosha in the spring of 1843. He was engaged in the mercantile business for nine years, then went to Chicago, where he carried on the lumber business for ten years. In 1862, he returned to Kenosha, and became Vice President of the Kenosha Co. Bank. In 1865, he became Secretary of the N. W. Telegraph Co. Mr. Hinsdale has held various responsible offices. He was Postmaster for two years under John Tyler; was County Treasurer for two years; Register of Deeds for one year, and President of the School Board two years. He organized the City Fire Department about 1845, and was Chief Engineer for seven years. He also organized the "Kenosha Rifles," and commanded that company for a number of years. It was into the late war in the 1st Wis. V. I., under the command of his old Orderly Sergeant. Mr. Hinsdale is a prominent Odd Fellow, and, in 1850, was elected G. M. for Wisconsin, and the following year, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the United States.

CHARLES HOLDERNESSE, barber: born in Kenosha in August, 1857, where he received his early education. In 1876, he commenced work in E. Bain's wagon factory, continued one year. In 1877, he opened a barber shop on Main street, his present location.

JOSEPH C. HOLT, was born in Pleasant Prairie Aug. 3, 1842. He was engaged in farming until 1862, when he went to Nevada, and engaged in mining and stock-raising. He came to Kenosha to reside in 1876.

LAUREN C. HOLT, retired farmer; was born in Waterbury, Conn., May 13, 1804, and came to Yankee Settlement, between Chicago and Joliet, in August, 1835; to Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Oct. 1, of the same year, and lived there that and the following winter. He then made a claim on the north-west quarter of Sec. 28, east quarter of northeast quarter of Sec. 29—240 acres. There he lived until 1860, when he came to Kenosha. He was Assessor of Pleasant Prairie for several years, and was Deputy Postmaster there when the mail was carried between Chicago and Milwaukee but twice a week. On the 8th of March, 1838, he married Emma Derbyshire, a native of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; they have had four children, one son deceased, Charles Francis, who died 27th of February, 1878, in Pleasant Prairie. The living are Christopher D., who married Miss Rugg, and lives on the old homestead. Joseph C. and Louisa A., now Mrs. E. L. Rugg. The parents of Mrs. Holt, Christopher Derbyshire, native of England, and Emily T. Derbyshire (afterward Mrs. King), were early settlers here. He located a claim in Pleasant Prairie, in 1835, and died in Milwaukee in March, 1839, at the time of the land sale. His wife married Mr. King in 1851. He died in Kenosha in 1868, but she still lives at an advanced age.

OLIVER HOYE, gardener and sexton; native of County Down, Ireland; born in 1821; came to Kenosha in 1850, and engaged at work on foundation for residence of Judge Curtiss; followed farming four years; in 1854, began gardening, following that to present time; in 1864, became sexton at cemetery, holding that position to present time. Member of St. Mark's Catholic Church. Married, in 1846, Miss Margaret O'Hara, a native of Ireland; have had thirteen children, twelve of whom are still living.

ALEXANDER HUCK, saloon-keeper; born in France in 1834; came to Wisconsin in 1852, locating at Kenosha, where he worked at shoemaking for James Mathews, John Hogan and F. W. Lyman; in 1858, formed a partnership with Michael Huck, opening a saloon and grocery; in 1859, John Orth bought out Michael, the firm changing to Huck & Orth; were burned out in April, 1860; in May of the same year, a partnership was formed between Alex. Huck, Michael Huck, John Orth and Andrew Schuffin, when they opened a general store, continuing for one year, when A. Schuffin bought out the firm; in 1862, Mr. Huck went into the furniture business, and continued for three years; in 1867, opened a restaurant and saloon on Main street, his present location. Married, November, 1860, Miss Margaret Bedesem, a native of Germany, who died in 1871 at Kenosha; they had seven children, four sons and three daughters; one son and one daughter died; in 1874, he married again Miss Annette Yeihen, a native of Germany; she died at Kenosha in 1875; they had two children, twin girls. July 12, 1875, he married Miss Catherine Schmidt, a native of Germany.

MATHIAS HUCK, boot and shoe merchant; born March 4, 1831, in Alsace, France; came to America in 1849, and went first to Buffalo, N. Y., where he worked at his trade; in the fall of 1849, went to Batavia, N. Y.; in March, 1852, went to Pittsburgh, Penn.; then to Janesville, Ohio, in May, 1852, and came to Kenosha, Wis., in June of the same year; established himself in business in September, 1859, but was burnt out in 1860, when he lost everything, and again, in April of the same year, opened his present store, and his business has constantly increased until it has assumed its present liberal proportions. Miss Mary Annie Tetart, whom he married March 11, 1854, in Kenosha, was born Aug. 26, 1837, in New Jersey; they have nine children—Josephine, born Nov. 28, 1854; George J., Oct. 30, 1856; Mathias J., Oct. 30, 1860; Oscar P., Jan. 25, 1862; Francis, Dec. 11, 1864; Eugene, Oct. 30, 1867; Albert, April 1, 1869; Ida, July 30, 1877; Angelina, Dec. 3, 1878. Mr. Huck was Alderman



in 1860, and is now President of St. George's Benevolent Society, and Treasurer of St. George's Catholic Church, of which he and his family are members.

NICHOLAS HUETTER, blacksmith; born in Prussia April 17, 1825; came to Kenosha in 1854, and engaged in making and repairing buggies and wagons; in 1867, entered machine shop for a short time; returned to his former business, making also vault doors; he made one for the First National Bank, of Kenosha, which created general surprise by the excellence of the workmanship, having been made entirely by hand in a small shop; made also vault doors for County Buildings; returned, in 1857, to Prussia, and married Miss Madelena Huetter; returned with his wife, and has resided in Kenosha since. Held the office of Alderman three years; member of School Board three years.

EDGAR R. HUGUNIN, retired; was born in Oswego, N. Y., and was a son of Peter D. Hugunin, a native of Mapletown, on the Mohawk River, N. Y., who died April 25, 1865; Mr. Hugunin has been engaged in the shipping business the most of his life, and, in 1833, stopped at Kenosha with his father from the cutter Westward Ho, upon which vessel they left Chicago to visit Green Bay and intermediate ports; on the 1st of May, 1836, he came to Southport and engaged in agricultural pursuits, his farm being located in the town of Somers, Section 30. In 1837, he was commissioned Sheriff by Gov. Dodge, and served until the fall of 1841. In 1839, at the land sale, he entered what is known as the Hawley and Evans places, one and a half miles of the lake shore ridge. In 1844, he was elected Sheriff and served two terms; he was four years Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature, and a member of the Second Constitutional Convention. In 1850, he went to California, where he engaged in dealing in supplies and mining until July, 1853, when he returned home; he went into the stone brick and lime business in Chicago, until 1871, and in 1872 moved his family from that city to Kenosha; he then engaged in the lime trade, at Green Bay, until 1874, when he retired. Among other public offices he has held was that of Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the town of Somers four years and County Commissioner for six years, his service expiring in 1864. He was married on the 4th of March, 1847, to Martha W. Hatch, a native of Coldbrook, N. H., though reared in Vermont; they have had five children—Anna, died in infancy; Leonard, first child, probably killed in the army; Anna M. (Mrs. Geo. S. Weeks), deceased; Edgar C., in the regular army located at Ft. Brown, and Lillie M.

HENRY JUNGE, physician and surgeon; was born in Bremen Jan. 29, 1841, and came to America in June, 1870; he first located at Pentwater, Mich., and after a residence there of one year went to Manistee; he lived in the latter place four years, then removed to Manton, Mich., where he resided until May 1, 1877, when he established himself in Kenosha. He spent three years in study in the German hospitals, and is a graduate of the Chicago Medical College and of the Chicago Eye and Ear College. He married, at Manton, on the 1st of January, 1877, Laura J. Webster, a native of Baltimore, Md.; they have one son—William D. They are members of the M. E. Church.

HENRY KARPEN, saloon; born in Germany in 1839; came to Wisconsin Aug. 7, 1856, locating at Brighton, where he engaged in farming for twenty years; then moved to Union Grove, opening a saloon and billiard hall; remained two years, when he came to Kenosha and went into the saloon business, on Market street, his present location. Married, in 1860, Miss Elizabeth Weiller, a native of Germany; they have had seven children, three boys and four girls. In 1869, he was elected Assessor and Justice of the Peace in Brighton for two years. The family are members of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

PATRICK HENRY KELLY, of the firm of Kelly & Son, wholesale and retail liquor dealers; born in Ireland in 1819; came to Wisconsin in 1843, locating at Kenosha, where he was engaged in the teaming business for fifteen years; drove the United States mail for four years. In May, 1866, he formed a partnership with William Baylis and opened a liquor store, continuing for eighteen months, when Mr. Baylis retired from the firm, Mr. Kelly continuing from that time alone. Married, in 1848, Miss Sarah Ann Stanton, a native of Ireland; they have had six children, three boys and three girls; two of the girls are dead. Mr. Kelly was Alderman one term. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

JOHN KOHLMANN, saloon; born in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1853; came to Wisconsin in 1856, locating at Racine, where the early portion of his life was devoted to his father's business—carpet-weaving; in 1874, he came to Kenosha, where he engaged in the manufacture of cigars; in 1878, he also opened a saloon in connection with his other business. In 1876, he married Miss Lizzie Williams, a native of Kenosha; they have had one child—John. Members of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

J. B. KUPFER, proprietor of bakery; was born in Bavaria, Germany; came with his parents to vicinity of Hartford, Washington Co., Wis., in 1846. In 1850, he came to Kenosha, and began his present business, first learning his trade, and, in 1859, beginning for himself. Four years previous to that, he

was engaged in farming in Pleasant Prairie. In connection with the bakery, he was interested in the sleeping business for four years, and for four years united toys and confectionery with his trade, and had for a time a branch bakery at Waukegan. He has been a member of the Board of Supervisors one term, Alderman two terms, and also member of the Board of Education.

BERNARD LA MARSH, of the firm of Truesdell & Co.; was born in Germany, and came to Chicago in 1858. In 1874, he came to Kenosha, and, in 1878, became a member of his present firm.

EGBERT M. LEE (deceased); born in 1835; moved to Wisconsin, and, at an early date, was engaged in the lumber business, making his headquarters at Minneapolis. At the breaking-out of rebellion, he held a very important position in the Quartermaster Department, Nashville, Tenn., having several hundred clerks under him. May, 1871, went to Duluth; July, the same year, moved to Minneapolis, and engaged in the lumber business, where he died Jan. 12, 1872. His body was brought to Kenosha for burial. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities. Married, November, 1858, Miss Carrie Lewis, of Hartford, Conn. Democrat.

URBAN J. LEWIS, Cashier of D. Head & Co.'s Bank; is a native of England, but came with his parents to this country when 5 years of age. He lived first in Plymouth, Richland Co., Ohio, and came to Kenosha in March, 1875. He has been engaged in banking for six years.

JOSEPH I. LIETING, proprietor Garden City House; born in Germany in 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1846, locating at Kenosha, where he clerked for Head, Campbell & Co., L. C. Hyde, Brot & Weeks, and others. In 1858, went to Chicago, and engaged in the hotel business, clerking at the Continental and other houses; he then opened hotel on Kinzie and Wells streets, in Chicago. In 1874, returned to Kenosha; Oct. 18, 1875, he opened the Garden City Hotel. Married, February, 1875, Miss Josephine Camp, a native of Germany. They have had two children. Family are members of the Catholic Church.

F. H. LYMAN, of the firm of F. W. Lyman & Son, boots and shoes; was born in Goshe Hampshire Co., Mass., June 26, 1845. His father, F. W. Lyman, came to Kenosha in 1843, his family following in 1845. F. H. graduated at the Michigan University in the Class of 1868, and, in 1869, entered into partnership with his father. He married Sarah Eliza Bond Feb. 16, 1876; she was born in Kenosha. They have one daughter—Rosalie Bond Lyman. Mr. Lyman is a member of the Congregational Church and Mrs. Lyman of the Episcopal.

FREDERICK W. LYMAN, manufacturer and wholesale and retail dealer in boots and shoes; came to Kenosha June 12, 1843, where he has since been engaged in his present business; added the manufacturing department in 1853; three years previously, he built the first tannery at the mouth of Jerome Creek, which was burned in 1857. Mr. Lyman was, for a number of years, Director of the Western & Rockford Railroad; was a member of the School Board for ten years. He married in Goshen, Mass., Feb. 8, 1844, Sarah W. Naramore; have five children—Frank H., Agnes S., now Mrs. Herbert M. Lee, of Kansas City; Elizabeth B., now Mrs. Frank Slosson; Fred. C. and Richard S.

SAMUEL R. McCLELLAN, M. D., was born in Colerain, Mass., March 19, 1806. At the age of 9 years, he went to Livingston, near Hudson, and, after he was 21, went to Claverick, N. Y., where he established the Public Library. In 1836, he went to Hudson, N. Y., where he lived until 1845, when he came to Wheatland Township, now Randall, where he located on Sec. 28, and occupied himself with agricultural pursuits and the practice of his profession. In 1862, he removed to Wilmore, and, in 1864, came to Kenosha. The Doctor has been engaged in medical practice fifty-two years. In 1847-48, he was a member of the Second Constitutional Convention. As President of the Agricultural Society, in 1851, he delivered the first printed address before agricultural societies in the State. He was President of that society three years. He was Superintendent of Schools before the county system was established. While living in Hudson, he was President of that county Medical Society. On the 27th of October, 1830, he married Catherine M. Garner, who is a native of Kinderhook, N. Y.; she was born Oct. 26, 1809. They have six children—Robert W., John J., Samuel, Edward Garner, Mary Bell and Cynthia Maud. The Doctor and his wife are members of the Congregational Church.

HUGH McDERMOTT, born in Ireland in 1820; came to Wisconsin in 1849, locating at Kenosha, where he went to work in the foundries of Campbell, Head & Co., and Leonard & Tierney for seven years; then went to Kansas and located a farm, remaining three years; returned to Kenosha in 1862; organized Co. B, 17th Wis. V. I., and went to Madison, serving for three years; was with Sherman on his march to the sea; in 1865, was promoted to Major of the 50th Wisconsin; served eighteen months; was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and received an honorable discharge at the end of the war Oct. 3, 1863, was wounded at Corinth, for which he receives a pension of \$10 per month. Mr. McDermott has held every office that the citizens of Kenosha Co. could bestow upon him. He was City Marshal three years, City Treasurer six years, Alderman one term, Assessor two years, Chief of Police one

year, and Sheriff for two years. Married, in 1847, Miss Emma Cox, a native of England. They have had three sons—Charles, engaged in the newspaper business in Chicago; William, Deputy Sheriff, and John, who was drowned while skating February, 1864. The Colonel has settled down to farming, having a beautiful farm of eighty acres at Pleasant Prairie.

DR. HAYS MCKINLEY, was born in the town of Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1809; came to Kenosha in the fall of 1845, where he has pursued a general medical practice up to 1877, since which time he has confined himself chiefly to office practice. In the spring of 1868, he purchased a half-interest in the *Kenosha Telegraph*, and the other half in October, of the same year. Doctor McKinley has been actively interested in educational movements and has held various educational positions.

JOHN R. MARSH, of the firm of Marsh & Stevens, flour and feed; born in New York in 1834; came to Wisconsin in 1847, locating at Paris, Kenosha Co., where he worked on his father's farm till 1859, when he purchased a farm for himself and worked it until 1871; in 1877, formed a partnership with John L. Stevens, in the flour and feed business. Married, in the fall of 1863, Miss Mary J. Upson, a native of Connecticut; they have had three children, one boy and two girls. Mr. Marsh was Assessor in Paris for one year. Family are members of the Congregational Church; Republican.

JAMES MATHEWS, retired; born in 1826, in Ireland; came to Wisconsin in 1849, locating at Kenosha, where he engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes for James Reilly, for eight months, then bought out Mr. Reilly and continued the business alone for five years; in 1854, opened a confectionery store, afterward adding groceries and dry goods; June, 1878, sold out to his son Frank and William O'Brien. Married, in 1849, Miss Bridget Gibbens, a native of Ireland; they have had seven children, three boys and four girls. Members of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

LEONARD HAUBER, soda-water manufacturer; was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1825; was in the army in Europe three years; came to America in 1851. Married Carolina Matthas; have no children. Came to Wisconsin in September, 1855, and first located at Kosuth; settled afterward in Kenosha in 1869, and was marker in the ship-yard for a time.

JOHN MEYER, foreman of E. Bain's machine shops; born in Germany in 1834; came to Wisconsin in 1852, locating at Kenosha, where he worked for E. Bain at wagon-making; in 1870, he took charge of the machine-shop, which position he still holds. Married, in 1854, Miss Anna Weltee, a native of Germany, who died at Kenosha Feb. 16, 1879; they have had ten children, five boys and five girls; one boy and one girl dead. In 1873, was elected Alderman for the Second Ward; was also School Commissioner six years, and member of Hook and Ladder Company thirteen years. Member Catholic Church; Democrat.

THEODORE MILLER, Engineer Kenosha City Mills; born in Germany in 1843; came to Wisconsin in 1847, locating at Kenosha, where the early part of his life was devoted to his father's business; in 1871, commenced work as a miller, continuing for seven years; in 1878, took charge of the engine, which position he now holds. Married, in 1871, Miss Eliza Saps, a native of Germany; they have had three girls; one died at Kenosha, July, 1878. Members of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

FRANK B. MOREHOUSE, engineer; born in New York in October, 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1850, locating at Pleasant Prairie, where the early part of his life was spent on his father's farm; at the age of 14, he commenced sailing; continued for thirteen years; in 1864, passed his examination and received his certificate as engineer; was on a passenger boat on the Upper Wolf River for three years; at present is engineer of the steam pump in connection with the N. W. R. R. tank at Kenosha; in 1862, enlisted on the boat *Carondelet*; he held the commission of Quartermaster; was wounded, in 1863, by the dismounting of a gun. Married, in 1862, Miss Mary Spadea, a native of Wisconsin; they have one daughter—Jennie. Members of the Methodist Church; Republican.

ADOLPH MUNTZENBERGER, brewer; born in 1847, at Milwaukee, Wis., where he received his early education; at the age of 16 years, he went to Chicago and worked in John L. Huyck's brewery for five years; he then returned to Kenosha and took charge of his father's brewery; May, 1876, his father having retired, Adolph formed a partnership with William Engle, which was afterward dissolved, Adolph continuing the business alone. In 1871, he married Miss Louisa Walker, a native of New York; they have had four children, one son and three daughters; one daughter dead. Members of the Lutheran Church.

WALLACE MYGATT, one of the pioneers of Kenosha, yet surviving, who has in a commercial, professional and personal capacity been identified with the foundation, growth and progress of the city for nearly fifty years, was born in Oneida County, N. Y., midway between Clinton and Paris Hill, on the 18th of September, 1818. Sylvester, the father of Wallace, as the latter says, was an extensive farmer who educated his sons to hard work. He believed that whatever was done at all, either agriculturally or

otherwise, should be well done, and that exacting labor was always attended by the harvest that invariably waits upon industry. In all the work constantly recurring upon an extensive farm, he always "pull the heaviest oar himself, and was often afield before the rising sun gave promise of the advent of another day. Mr. Mygatt's father and mother were both born and reared at Berlin, Conn., and previous to their settling in Oneida County, the head of the family followed merchandising near Newbern, N. C., at which place he boarded in the family of a skipper named Wallace, after whom the subject of this sketch was christened with appropriate ceremony. His mother's maiden name was Abi Booth. In harmony with the views that appear to have been mutually entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mygatt, Sr., all books, except the Bible and an elaborate commentary upon the same, were excluded from the household in Oneida County; this exception also included school-books and one solitary volume on agriculture. To these alone were devoted the ambitious minds of the hero and his sisters and brothers wedded; with the patience of Job and the genius of Mordecai, the psalms of David, the acts of the Apostles, the conservation and co-relation of the adaptation of soils and seeds and plants as treated by the Department of Agriculture through its officers were the growing members of his family more familiar than with the experiences of Japhet, the eccentricities of Gulliver and Sinbad the Sailor. Indeed, Mr. Mygatt doesn't remember to have read any other works than those cited previous to attaining the age of 18 years. The future editor of the *Southport American* also experienced no inconsiderable trouble in securing a supply of paper whereon to perpetuate his reflections and conclusions. His father was in the habit of purchasing one quire of paper per annum to meet the requirements of the family correspondence. Upon one occasion, Wallace appropriated the entire output to stories, reflections and conclusions on various themes, and there was none left to answer the purposes for which it had been provided. At this crisis, a letter of friendship was received by Mr. Mygatt's father demanding an immediate reply. Search was instituted for the "foolscap," that the demand might be complied with, and no little consternation followed the announcement that the complement supplied for editorial purposes had been exhausted while yet the year was young. There is no record of the punishment that may have been inflicted upon the despoiler of the letter-paper, but thereafter, when prompted by an irrepressible desire to indulge the fancy, and reduce to writing the creations of his mind, Wallace utilized the wrapping paper with which the grocery merchant was accustomed to envelop the family supplies of Young Hyson, Java and edibles, for that ideal purpose. Surrounded by such influences, and educated in the school of economy, self-denial, patience and indomitable perseverance, the subject of this sketch was thoroughly qualified and peculiarly fitted to cope with the difficulties, endure the burthens and accomplish the development of a new country. It was the possession of these invaluable qualities, coupled with the enterprise and character to which they gave birth, that induced the fathers of Western civilization to test themselves from pleasant associations and home comforts east of the mountains, and venture into the wilderness and dangers and trials which encompassed them whithersoever they might wander or settle at the West. In no man were these qualities more pronounced than in Wallace Mygatt, and to these qualities he indebted for the success which has attended his residence in Kenosha, now upward of forty years. In the month of October, 1838, he left the homestead in Oneida County, while yet a boy, for the purpose, he says, "of journeying to the then new and sparsely-populated country bordering upon the western shore of Lake Michigan." It was late in the fall before he reached what has since proved itself to be his domicil and business center from that day to this, Kenosha, which was then in its infancy, without the promise of future greatness, or the encouragement of present prosperity, to persuade emigrants to tarry. Notwithstanding the absence of any cheering prospective, Mr. Mygatt pitched his tent in Kenosha, where he remained during the winter. With the dawn of spring, he went into the occupation of a tract of Government land about three miles west of Racine, the title to which had been vested in his family by purchase. The property is now known as "Mygatt's Corners." On this place he remained during the spring the sole occupant of the "Corners" save a good-natured and genial laborer named Gillespie, who assisted him in "breaking up" the fields and felling the forests, preparatory to the coming of his parents, who were expected with the first days of summer, and who arrived on the 20th day of June, 1839, accompanied by their daughters, all of whom were delighted with their new home, which, though solitary, was made cheerful by the inmates and the beauty of its surroundings. The home was the center of a landscape, said to have been exquisitely beautiful and fascinating during the summer months, but exceedingly unattractive when the winds whistled through the dead foliage of the trees, and the snowflakes drifted before the unfettered and resistless storm. In 1842, Mr. Mygatt returned to Kenosha and engaged in the publication and editorial management of the *Southport American*. Though but scarcely of age, he discharged his duties with such rare fidelity and general satisfaction to his readers and the public, that he attracted an unusual subscription for those days, and contributed in no small degree to the establishment of a line of policy, the influence of which was deferred to in the Northwest for years. But other interests demanded his attention,

and, in the year 1843, he abandoned journalism, leased the establishment and pursued a line of life cast in other places for five years, when he resumed the editorial chair, conscious that the pen was mightier than the persuasions of the money changer, or the per cent of commercial profits. In 1850, he finally disposed of the *American* to C. I. Hutchinson, who had been recently appointed United States Marshal, and esteemed "an organ" an indispensable appendage to the office, since which date Mr. Mygatt has been connected with the fourth estate at intervals, and to satisfy a longing desire to criticise passing events, which always predominates in the editorial or reportorial composition. Since the sale, he has been engaged as a dealer in produce, and from profits accruing during years of industry, frugality and attention to business, he is provided for against a rainy day, and is in the enjoyment of a happy old age. Mr. Mygatt was married February 24, 1846, to Mary Jane, daughter of Jedediah Gibson, of the town of Somers, who still lives to enjoy the respect of numberless friends, and whose four sons, grown to man's estate, rise up to call their parents blessed. In 1850, Mr. Mygatt was appointed a Deputy United States Marshal, and, with the exception of a brief interim, has discharged the duties incident to that position continuously up to the present time. He has also served as foreman of the harbor work under the direction of the Government, and is at present employed as Superintendent of Repairs, made under Federal auspices on that improvement. In all positions of trust and confidence, and they have been many, filled by the subject of this brief sketch, he has attracted the respect and applause of superior and subordinate, and justly earned the fullest meed of praise which has ever attended his journey down the hill of life.

OCTAVIUS S. NEWELL, real estate agent and Secretary and Superintendent of the Kenosha Milk-Pan Co. Mr. Newell's father, Hon. Theodore Newell, was a native of Bristol, Ct.; he located the first town site of Muskegon, Mich., in 1836; he brought his family to Detroit first, then in the fall of 1837, removed to Muskegon; he erected the first steam saw-mill at that point, and retained an interest in the lumber business there until 1860, although he removed to Kenosha in 1841, and resided here until 1857, when he removed with his family to New Haven, Conn., and remained until 1863, then came to Chicago and died there Oct. 30, 1869. His widow survives him, and is now a resident of Kenosha; she was born at Stockbridge, Mass. Octavius was born in Detroit, Mich., May 24, 1837; he was educated at Yale College. Previous to the war, he was engaged in the produce commission business, in Chicago; when the war broke out, he entered the service as clerk in the Quartermaster's Department, with Baxter, Chief Quartermaster of Gen. Grant's staff; was with him about two years, when Baxter resigned. Then returned to Chicago and was engaged in lumber business with his father until his death in 1869; came to Kenosha in November, 1871. Married Mary O. Jones, daughter of Daniel A. Jones, of Chicago; date of marriage, Nov. 6, 1866.

JOHN NICOLL, Secretary and Treasurer Whitaker Engine and Skein Co.; came to Kenosha in 1847; engaged in cabinet-making business here until he sold out in 1866, and engaged in present business. He has been Alderman several times, and was member of the School Board in 1876 and 1877. Mr. Nicoll is a native of Scotland; came to America in 1845. He married Helen Nelson, also a native of Scotland; they have four children—Mary, Robert, David and George, all born in Kenosha. Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll are members of the Congregational Church.

MICHAEL NEIDERPRIM, blacksmith; born in Germany in 1815; came to Wisconsin in 1856, locating at Kenosha, where he worked in the foundry of Holt, Leonard & Co. for two years; in 1859, went to farming, and continued till 1862, when he commenced work in the railroad roundhouse, where he remained for nine years. Married, in 1849, Miss Helena Elsen, a native of Germany; they have had nine children, three boys and six girls; one boy died. Member of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

WILLIAM OSBORNE, foreman Allen & Son's tannery; born in Ireland in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1851, locating at Kenosha, where he worked as a currier for Freeman & Potter, remaining for six years; in 1857, commenced with Grant, Allen & Co. (now Allen & Sons); in 1859, was appointed foreman, which position he now holds. Married, in 1851, Miss Mary J. Jaques, a native of Dublin, Ireland; they have had four children, one boy and three girls; one girl died at Kenosha May 8, 1856. Members Episcopalian Church; Republican.

W. A. PARKER, fisherman; born in Ellsworth, Me., in 1833; served in the navy during the Mexican war, and participated in the bombardment of Fort Tobasco; since has been a sea-captain; was presented with an elegant watch by the underwriters and citizens of Chicago, for gallantry in rescuing crew of bark David Morris, wrecked off Evanston Dec. 12, 1867. In 1877, engaged in fishing, following that to present time. Married, in 1852, Miss Maria E. Sugar, native of England; have four children—Anna H., Frank, Willie and Bertie.

TRUMAN DANIEL PARTRIDGE (deceased); born in Canada in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1849, locating at Pleasant Prairie, where he worked at the carpenter business; afterwards bought a farm, where he lived till 1872, when he removed to Kenosha, and built a handsome residence for his family. In 1864, was elected Justice of the Peace of Pleasant Prairie for two years; also, District Clerk for twelve years, and School Commissioner for twelve years. Married, in 1848, Miss Mary Bissel, a native of Rutland, Vt.; they had one son, Augustus Truman, who died in Vermont in 1848.

E. PENNOYER, proprietor of Pennoyer's Water-Cure; was born in Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; came from there to Kenosha in 1857; the following year, he purchased his present property. He married on the 10th of September, 1845, Huldah Weed, a native of Oswego Co., N. Y.; they have three children—Nelson Alonzo (physician and surgeon, practicing in Kenosha, and a graduate of Philadelphia Hahnemann Medical College, in the Class of 1870); George Milton (now with J. V. Farwell & Co. Chicago), and Alice.

HON. J. V. QUARLES, was born in Kenosha, and is a son of the late Joseph V. Quarles who came to Kenosha in 1838; his mother, Caroline B., was a daughter of Gen. John Bullen, who came here in the summer of 1836. Mr. Quarles, the father, was engaged in land business and in agricultural pursuits, and, for many years in later life, in the settlement of estates; he was also County Clerk for several years, and in the wagon business with Henry Mitchell. He died in July, 1874, leaving two sons, Joseph V. and Charles, both attorneys. Joseph V. was educated at the Michigan University, graduating from the classical course in 1866, and from the law department in 1867. In the summer of 1864, he has served 100 days as First Lieutenant 39th W. V. I., Co. C. In the fall of 1868, he was elected District Attorney, and served two terms in succession; he was Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1873 and 1874; Mayor in 1876; President of Board of Education two years, ending April 1, 1879, and member of the Legislature, elected in the fall of 1878.

DANIEL QUIGLEY, teamster; born in 1810, in Ireland; came to Wisconsin in 1838, and located claim in Kenosha; went to Chicago; remained till spring of 1841, then returned to Kenosha and worked for Stephen Esterbrook for about two years; he then purchased some horses and went to teaming; in 1863, opened a grocery store, and sold out in 1864 to William Duff; in 1845, was appointed Road Commissioner; in 1846, Supervisor; in 1869, Alderman for one term; also Captain of the Kenosha City Guards, which he organized Jan. 21, 1851; commissioned March 9, 1851; disbanded March 9, 1860. Married Oct. 7, 1834, Miss Ann Harkins, a native of Ireland; they have had seven children—three boys and four girls. Are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Quigley is a Democrat.

GEORGE W. READ (deceased); born in New York State July 26, 1831; came to Wisconsin at an early day, locating at Kenosha, where he followed the business of sailing; was the owner of three vessels, and commanded them until within two years of his death; died Jan. 16, 1876. Married in 1867, Miss Jennie Read, a native of Jefferson Co., New York State; they have two boys—Fred, age 11 years; Harry, age 6 years. Members of the Methodist Church.

WILLIAM E. REED, dealer in watches, jewelry and fancy goods; born March 24, 1834, in Oswego, N. Y.; went to Cincinnati, Ohio, in the spring of 1846, where he learned his business; went to New Orleans about 1850; to California in 1851, where he worked in the gold-diggings, sometimes getting out from four to five and one-half pounds of the precious metal per day for months at a time; his claim was located on the Durrigen Flat at Downeyville, on Yuba River; afterward he had one at Yankee Jim's on the American River; he returned to Cincinnati in 1855, and came to Kenosha in November of that year, when he established himself in business; was burnt out March 20, 1869, and then built the store he now occupies; Mr. Reed keeps on hand the finest assortment of silverware in the city, superintends a millinery department in the same store; they are agents for the White sewing machines. He assisted in raising Co. G, 1st Wis. V. I., the first to offer service to the Government from Wisconsin, and was Lieutenant of the same, but was unable to go into the army on account of urgent business and other private matters; he now holds a Captain's commission in that company; he also served in the Provost Marshal's office during the war. Married Elizabeth A. Bridgman, of Plymouth, England, July 2, 1861. He was Alderman of Kenosha for ten years, consecutively; President of the Council for several years, acting for the Mayor in his absence. Mr. Reed belongs to Lodge No. 47, Chapter No. 3, Masons; Lodge No. 49 I. O. O. F., and to the Knights of Honor. Mrs. Reed is a member of the Episcopal Church, which Mr. R. attends.

HON. FREDERICK ROBINSON, was born in Church Stretton, Shropshire, England, March 11, 1844, and is the ninth and youngest child of John and Elizabeth Taylor Robinson; he was educated at a private school, but delicate health prevented very arduous application to study; at the age of 16, he was apprenticed to the drug business, and after five years devoted to acquiring his profession, he

came to the United States, landing in New York in the spring of 1845; the following year he removed Chicago; remained there a short time, then came to Kenosha, where he passed the winter; the following spring, he made a tour of investigation with a view of establishing himself, but found no place he liked so well as Kenosha, where, in the autumn of 1847, he finally commenced business. Mr. Robinson is a public-spirited citizen, and is honored with the respect and confidence of the people. He served as Alderman of the city of Kenosha in 1852, 1858 and 1868; he was Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in 1850, 1860 and 1872; Chairman of the County Board in 1868; Mayor of the city in 1862, 1863 and 1869; member of the State Legislature in 1872 and 1876, and President of the County Agricultural Society in 1877. In 1867, he purchased a one-third interest in the Whitaker Engine and Skein Co., of Kenosha; he is owner of a farm of 160 acres adjoining the city, to which he gives a good deal of personal attention. He married, on the 3d of October, 1852, Miss Ann Bertholf, a native of Illinois; they have had fourteen children, seven are living—Alma Elizabeth, Richard Taylor, Ida Ann, Emma Eliza, Maria Louisa, Frederick, Jr., and Harry Bertholf.

HENRY M. ROGERS, books and stationery; born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1827; came West and located in Illinois, in 1835; in 1866, came to Kenosha and engaged in printing; in 1867, entered the book and stationery business, in Mr. Johnson's store; in 1869, he started in business as stationer and book-dealer; in 1872, became local reporter for the Kenosha *Telegraph*; in 1873, clerk in Kenosha Post Office; in 1875, re-entered the book and stationery business, and is at present engaged at the latter.

NICHOLAS ROHR, foreman Gottfredsen & Son's brewery; born Oct. 16, 1823, in Germany; came to Wisconsin in 1852, locating at Kenosha; in 1856, commenced work for Gottfredsen & Son, and remained with them until 1862, when he worked in Muntzenberger's brewery for eight years; in 1870, he returned to Gottfredsen & Son, taking charge of the brewery and malt-house. Married, in 1851, Miss Mary Orth, a native of Germany; they have had nine children, four daughters and five sons; two daughters and two sons died in Kenosha; Fredrick William, the second eldest son, is studying for a physician in Chicago. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

PAUL SAUBER, grocer; born in Germany April 10, 1843; came to Wisconsin in 1848, locating at Port Washington, where his father purchased a farm, and he remained till 1858, when he came to Kenosha and went to work at the brick business for four years. In 1862, he enlisted in the 34th Wis. Regt. for nine months' service, afterward joining the 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery; in 1865, he was mustered out, and returned to Kenosha. In November, 1869, he opened a grocery store on Main street, his present location. In 1868, he married Miss Barbara Bremer, a native of Wisconsin; they have had five children, three girls and two boys. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon; was born in Philadelphia, and came to Ann Arbor, Mich., with his parents, when but one year old; he lived there until 1865. He is a graduate of both the Literary and Medical Departments of the Michigan University, and, after his graduation, went to Davenport, Iowa, and engaged in practice; after a residence there of nine months, he went to Lawrence, Kan., where he lived until 1875, when he came to Kenosha. He was City Physician one year, and is now County Physician.

JOHN SCHMITT, grocer; born in 1832 in Prussia; came to Wisconsin in 1852, locating at Kenosha, where he remained a short time and then went to Indiana, remaining two years, when he returned to Kenosha, and worked as carpenter and wagon-maker for four years; in 1858, started in business for himself, opening a grocery and saloon. January, 1860, married Miss Margaret Barnich, a native of Germany. They have had ten children, eight sons and two daughters; five now living. Members of the Catholic Church. Democrat.

AUGUST SCHROEDER, harness-maker; born in 1831, in Germany; came to Wisconsin in 1854, locating at Kenosha, where he worked for Smith & Lines, manufacturing harness for eight years. In 1862, he enlisted in the 26th W. V. L. Co. C, at Kenosha, and joined the regiment at Milwaukee; was present at the battles of Mission Ridge and Gettysburg; was wounded June 22, 1864, near Kenesaw Mountain, in Georgia, when he was sent to Nashville; remained eleven weeks in hospital; thence to the hospital in Milwaukee for eight weeks. In June, 1865, was mustered out; returned to Kenosha and formed partnership with L. Smith, in the harness business. Smith sold out to G. Limpert and the firm changed to Schroeder & Limpert. Spring of 1870, he sold out and went to Iowa; returned in 1872; in 1873, formed partnership with Joseph Dunnebacke, which was continued till spring of 1877, when he bought Dunnebacke out and continued alone. Married, in 1854, Miss Dora Janes, a native of Germany; they have had eight children, five boys and three girls; one boy died in 1873. Was Alderman of the Second Ward. Republican.

Z. G. SIMMONS, President of the Northwestern Telegraph Company; a capitalist prominent identified with material interests, not only in Kenosha, but throughout the Northwest; came to Kenosha in 1843. After a brief residence in that settlement, he continued his journey in company with Mr. S., to Lake Co., Ill., when the latter established himself on a farm, and for a number of years carried on farming. In 1850, the subject of this sketch returned to Kenosha, where he became identified with financial and commercial enterprises, and was uniformly successful in all his ventures. The Northwestern Telegraph Company was at that date in its infancy, and had not been attended with that success which its project felt had been deserved. The line extended from Milwaukee to Madison, and liable at any time to fail realizing the fullest complement of expectations anticipated. At this time, Mr. Simmons became connected with the company, and the high regard in which its stock is held by capitalists to-day, is an indication of the influence he has exercised in conquering prospective defeat and realizing certain profit out of promised loss.

ALBERT C. SINCLAIR, railroad conductor; born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1840; his family came West, and located in Milwaukee in 1844, where he, in 1856, at the age of 16, engaged in railroad work, following the occupation of engineer and conductor; holds the latter position at the present time; came to Kenosha in November, 1868. Married, in 1861, Miss Julia H. Clark, native of Grafton, N. H., at Chicago, Ill. Have three children—Harry C., Fred P. and Edwin. Mr. Sinclair has been a member of School Board for three years, is now President of same.

THOMAS SMITH, engineer of Simmons & Co.'s box factory; born at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1838; moved West with his parents when 6 years old and settled in Kenosha. Ran an engine on Fulton Air Line R. R. two years; worked one year for Mr. Bain; past five years has run Simmons & Co.'s engine at their box factory. Married Miss Johanna Flannigan, of Kenosha, Sept. 25, 1859; she was born Dec. 4, 1841. Have ten children, five boys and five girls—Mary Anne, born Dec. 25, 1860; James, April 3, 1862; Thomas, June 6, 1863; Ellen, Oct. 10, 1864; John, Oct. 6, 1866; Margaret, Nov. 1, 1868; Caroline, July 31, 1870; Walter, June 3, 1872, died May 15, 1875; Alice, April 3, 1874; Francis, Aug. 13, 1876; William Eugene, Oct. 25, 1878. Religion, Roman Catholic.

NICHOLAS SPARTZ, Sheriff; was born in Prussia; came to America in the spring of 1848, and located in Kenosha Co., in the town of Paris, Sec. 36. In 1870, he settled upon 140 acres Secs. 4 and 5, in the same town, which he still owns. Mr. Spartz was chairman of the Board of Supervisors for five years, and Town Treasurer for two years. He was elected Sheriff in November, 1878.

MATHIAS STAHL, Jr., Deputy Sheriff and Policeman; born in Germany in 1844, came to Wisconsin in 1857, locating at Kenosha, where the early part of his life was spent with his father. He opened a hotel and saloon, continued for six years, then sold out and went into the ice business; in 1874, was elected City Marshal for two years, and, Jan. 13, 1879, Deputy Sheriff for two years. In 1872, he was appointed Policeman, which position he at present holds. Married, on Jan. 13, 1858, Miss Bridget Terry, a native of Illinois. They have had nine children, seven boys and two girls; one boy and one girl died. Member Catholic Church; Democrat.

JARED B. STARKWEATHER, druggist; born in the town of Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., May 21, 1813; came to Wisconsin in October, 1847, locating at Kenosha (then Southport), where he engaged in the drug business; was also engaged in farming for a number of years. He practiced medicine and surgery in the east, having received his education at Geneva College, New York. Married on Sept. 12, 1838, Miss Mary Bailey, a native of Orleans Co., N. Y. They have had three children, one boy and two girls. He has held the offices of Alderman, School Commissioner and Supervisor. Family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Republican.

J. M. STEBBINS, attorney and Justice of the Peace; is a native of Stillwater, N. Y., and was born in 1829. His father, Salmon Stebbins, was a M. E. clergyman, and was sent from New York as a missionary to the West, in 1836. He traveled from Chicago to Green Bay, and returned to Schenectady Co., N. Y., upon an Indian pony, making the long journey entirely on horseback. In May, 1833, the family located on a farm in Benton, Lake Co., Ill., where J. M. lived seventeen years. In 1854, he came to Kenosha; was a clerk in a store for three years, then engaged in the mercantile business for two years. In 1860, he was elected Sheriff, and served two years. From 1863 to the fall of 1868, he was engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, and was again elected Sheriff in 1869 and 1870. In 1871, he was elected Justice of the Peace, which office he has since held, with the exception of the year 1877. He was Alderman five years, and member of the County Board for three or four years. He was admitted to the bar in 1875.

WM. S. STRONG, is a native of East Windsor, Conn.; was reared in Hartford, and came to Kenosha in May, 1843. He entered upon mercantile business at the outset, and, in 1846, began the

N. Y.; had three children—Ned, born 1869; Olive M., died at the age of 10 months; Queen, born in 1876. Republican.

GEORGE W. WARVELLE, attorney; was born in Kenosha May 3, 1852; he was admitted to the bar in 1876; his father, who came to Kenosha in 1847, was a native of England. Mr. Warvelle is Secretary of the Kenosha County Historical Society. He and his partner, Mr. Myron A. Baker, are City Attorneys.

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R. B. WHITAKER, Superintendent of the Whitaker Engine & Skein Co.; came to Kenosha in 1848; engaged in the manufacturing business for the last twenty-five years; Mr. W. is a native of England; resided in Vermont two or three years previous to removal to Wisconsin.

GEORGE YULE, foreman Ed. Bain's factory.

JOHN T. YULE, assistant foreman in E. Bain's wagon factory; born in 1831 in Scotland came to Wisconsin in May, 1840, locating at Somers, Kenosha Co. At the age of 18 years, he came to Kenosha, and worked for Mitchell & Quarles at manufacturing wagons for two years; then for Crosit & Stewart for one year; afterward at manufacturing carriages for two years. In 1874, was appointed assistant foreman for Ed. Bain, which position he at present holds. Married, 1851, Miss Lucy Tapling, who died at Kenosha in the spring of 1862; they had one son. He married again, in 1870, Miss Hattie V. Reed, a native of Michigan; they have had four children—three girls and one boy. In 1872, he was Alderman of the Third Ward. Member Congregational Church; Republican.

NIC. ZERHIEN, foreman Pettit's malt-house; born in Germany in 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1861, locating at Kenosha, where he commenced work in the malt-house; in 1864, was appointed foreman, which position he still holds. In 1863, he married Miss Mary Zern; she is a native of Germany; have five children—one son and four daughters; members of the Catholic Church; Republican.

ALBERT ZEUS, general merchandise; born in Germany in 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1869, locating at Kenosha, where he worked for E. C. Brown for one year, and E. Martin eighteen months. He also clerked for L. Bain in the hardware business for one year, and for Paul Sauber six months. April 1, 1876, opened a confectionery store on Main street, which he continued for one year. In 1877, he removed to North Main, and started a general store at his present location. He married, July, 1873, Miss Christiana Muller, a native of Germany, who died Nov. 29, 1874, at Kenosha; married again, April 27, 1876, Miss Heurine Augendnt, a native of Germany; they have had two children—one boy and one girl. Member of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

MATHIAS ZIEVERS, saloon; born in Germany in 1823; came to Wisconsin in 1857, locating at Kenosha; engaged as a carpenter for nineteen years. In 1876, opened a saloon on Main street, his present location. Married, in 1855, Miss Mary Krann, a native of Germany, who died at Kenosha in 1862; had three children—two sons and one daughter. Married again, in 1864, Miss Maggie Hass, a native of Germany, who died in 1866, at Kenosha. April 20, 1868, married Miss Susan Schwaltach; they had one son. Member Catholic Church; Democrat.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

FREDERICK J. BRANDE, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Kenosha; born in England in 1826 came to America in 1832, and in 1844, to Kenosha Co., locating on the farm he now occupies; followed farming since. He married, on June 13, 1852, Lovina Johnson, a native of New York State, and daughter of Mr. Johnson, one of the founders of the State Agricultural Society, also of the Kenosha Co. Agricultural Society, of which Mr. Brande has been Secretary for a number of years. Mr. Brande was Justice of the Peace in 1869 and 1870, also Superintendent of School Board in 1854. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and has three children—Henry J., Frederick W. and Charles E. He is the owner of 113 acres of land.

ROBERT BUTCHER, general trader, Sec. 7; P. O. Kenosha; born July 22, 1826, in Norfolk, England, where he was a merchant and farmer; came to America in 1864; remained one year in Chicago, then settled in Pleasant Prairie; he farms 100 acres of land, but makes a specialty of market gardening, devoting about ten acres to that purpose; he does the largest poultry business in the State of Wisconsin, and has just erected a refrigerator to hold 4,000 turkeys, etc., which in that will keep good all the year round; he has also lately built a hot-house and grapery to grow early vegetables for the Chicago

and settled in Pleasant Prairie; bought his farm of 320 acres and built the second log house in this township; he now lives in a handsome homestead which he has since erected. He raises all kinds of grain and stock. Married Miss Nancy Stevens, of Vermont, May 27, 1837; have had five children—Arvilla born Dec. 18, 1839; Loretta, July 16, 1841; Walter L., Aug. 26, 1843; Althea, Nov. 10, 1845, died Sept. 27, 1856; Ella L., Oct. 22, 1850. He was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Racine and Kenosha Counties before the division, for two years; Roadmaster of Pleasant Prairie several years; School Clerk of Pleasant Prairie, two years. Mr. French is a strong temperance man.

GEORGE D. FOOT, deceased; born Feb. 1, 1805, in Salem, N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in April, 1837, and located on Pleasant Prairie; bought his farm of eighty acres in 1839. Married Miss Sophia Hooker, of Utica, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1828. He died Oct. 9, 1846, leaving nine children—John H., Rachel A., Charlotte A., George W., Emma, Henry M., Jane, Charles P. and Emily. Henry served in the war for three years, with the 17th Ill. V. I., and other regiments. Charles served three years in the 1st Regt. Wis. V. I. Mrs. Foot owns the farm, and her son, George W., manages it for her. George W. Foot married Miss Jane Hoasted, of Bristol Township, Oct. 4, 1866; she died Sept. 4, 1871, leaving two children—Maud J., born March 25, 1870; Wm. H., Sept. 4, 1871. The family reside in Sec. 21; P. O. Kenosha.

JOHN FOX, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Kenosha; born Oct. 8, 1808, in Warwickshire, Eng.; came to America in the fall of 1834; lived in Jefferson Co., about six years, and then came to Pleasant Prairie; bought his farm of 250 acres in 1855, and raises all kinds of stock and grain; the ground is well timbered; on his arrival it was all covered with hazel brush and small timber, but now is in good cultivation. He built the house and barns himself. Married Miss Margaret Duggan, of Ireland, Jan. 8, 1836, and has had eight children, seven now living—Jane, William, Mary, who died; Edwin, Albert, Walter, Alice and Hattie. William Fox was Roadmaster and Clerk of school district for several years. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Fox of St. Mark's Catholic Church.

STEPHEN GALT, fruit gardener, Sec. 7; P. O. Kenosha; born May 26, 1819, in Aberdeen Co., Scotland; was a tailor by trade; came to America in 1850, and located in Kenosha; worked at his business for six or seven years; moved to Pleasant Prairie Township in the spring of 1857, where he bought seventeen acres of land, six of which were laid out for fruit and vegetables; built his house, cleared his land, and now has it in a state of excellent cultivation, growing principally strawberries, raspberries and the finer kinds of vegetables, such as asparagus, etc., for the market. He was the first in the county to raise strawberries for that purpose, half an acre being looked upon as marvelous at that time. Married Miss Margaret Trail, of Scotland, Sept. 16, 1847. He was Town Clerk in 1857; is Clerk of school district, and has been for six years, and was Director of school district for six years previously. Mr. and Mrs. Galt are members of the Congregational Church. Mr. G. has been a total abstainer for twenty-nine years, looking upon the use of intoxicating liquors with abhorrence.

EPHRAIM D. GOODMAN, mason, Sec. 7; P. O. Kenosha; born Sept. 1, 1845, in Ware, Hertfordshire, Eng.; came to America in 1856, and settled in Chicago, where he learned his trade, and worked at it. He went to California in 1870; returned and located in Pleasant Prairie in 1871. He built the German Catholic Church, Whitaker Foundry, completed the Masonic Lodge, and erected many other buildings in Kenosha City. He also farms about sixteen acres of land. Married Miss Hannah Jones, of Shropshire, Eng., May 4, 1865, and has four children—Charles H., born Feb. 8, 1866; Willard F., July 15, 1871; Frank A., Aug. 26, 1873, and Goldie A., June 29, 1877.

JAMES A. HALSEY, agent Truesdell Station; Sec. 4; P. O. Truesdell; born in Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1855; Feb. 20, 1867, removed to Milwaukee, Wis., with his parents, where he completed his education; May 10, 1870, entered the dry goods house of T. A. Chapman & Co., Milwaukee, as cash boy; three weeks later, was given a clerkship in the cotton department; did not like the business; resigned June 28, 1870, and obtained a position as Messenger No. 3, Great Western Telegraph Company; June 6, 1871, Messenger No. 2; April 28, 1871, appointed Board of Trade Messenger No. 1, and Delivery Clerk; March 2, 1872, appointed book-keeper, and, while holding the above position, succeeded in learning to telegraph; resigned Feb. 28, 1873; May 13, 1873, was appointed night operator at Morton, Ill., for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; June 6, 1873, appointed ticket agent and operator at Lake, Milwaukee Co., Wis.; June 27, 1874, appointed operator at Kinnikinic Station, in the city of Milwaukee; July 28, 1874, resigned on account of ill health, and went to New York City; Sept. 20, 1874, was appointed night operator at Binghamton, N. Y., (Albany & Susquehanna Railroad; Sept. 25, 1874, by request of his parents, resigned and returned to his home; Oct. 13, 1874, appointed relieving operator for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; Dec. 8, 1874, appointed ticket and freight agent and telegraph operator at Truesdell Station, Kenosha Co., Wis.; Dec. 22, 1874, appointed agent for the American Express Company; March 10, 1879, appointed U. S. Postmaster.

JAMES HARTRAY, farmer, Secs. 5 and 6; P. O. Truesdell; born March 27, 1834, in Boston, Mass.; lived there until 3 years of age; removed to Detroit, Mich., and, in 1842, went to Grosse Point, Cook Co., Ill.; moved to Evanston, Ill., in May, 1856; bought a farm in North Evanston, which he sold in 1873, and then devoted his time to grading, horse-dealing, etc., until he purchased his present place, in February, 1876, and came to reside here in June of that year; besides raising general farm produce, Mr. Hartray devotes special attention to horse-breeding, having several of the best bred mares and horses in the country; short-horn cattle; dairy work, making a large quantity of butter annually; he also raises large numbers of full-blooded, long-wool, Leicester sheep. He is the son of James and Ellen Hartray; his mother died March 15, 1876; his father is living at North Evanston, Ill. Married Miss Mary Ellis, of Cook Co., Ill., May 24, 1855; Mrs. Hartray is of German parentage, and was born in mid-ocean; she inherited quite a large property; they have nine children—James W., born March 16, 1856; Ellen, Jan. 1, 1858; May J., Feb. 15, 1860; John, June 20, 1862; Thomas, Oct. 4, 1864; George, April 17, 1867; Annie M., Dec. 2, 1870; William C., March 27, 1873; Frank, June 27, 1877. Held school offices at Evanston, Ill.; is Supervisor of Pleasant Prairie Township, and is serving his third year as Road Overseer of this place. Mr. H. and family are members of St. Mark's Catholic Church.

ROBERT S. HOUSTON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Kenosha; born Aug. 7, 1820, in Charlemont, Franklin Co., Mass.; was a cutter by trade; went to Meriden, Conn., Jan. 18, 1851, and stayed about seven years, working for one company; left there Sept. 15, 1857; reached Kenosha Sept. 25; bought eighty acres of land in Pleasant Prairie; built his homestead and farm-buildings; now owns 361 acres of land, principally devoted to pasture and to raising hay, corn and oats; he keeps on an average about ninety head of Jersey cattle and their grades for dairy purposes, making about fifteen thousand pounds of butter per annum. Mr. H. was one of the first to ship cheese East for the market; he has taken five medals at different times, the first four for butter, and the last for cheese—Centennial, bronze; Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, silver; Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, silver; Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, gold; Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, silver. Married Miss Lucy M. Stone, of Whately, Mass., Jan. 24, 1849. Mr. H. is Treasurer of School District, and has been for nineteen years; was Chairman and Side Supervisor of Pleasant Prairie for several years; member of Legislature for 1874. Mr. and Mrs. H. are members of the Methodist Church.

NATHAN B. HYDE, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Kenosha.

JOHN LAMB, dealer in real estate, Sec. 7; P. O. Kenosha; born August 15, 1799, at Kingston, Herefordshire, England, where his profession was that of wool merchant or, as it is called in England, wool stapler; went to Canada in 1839, and resided there nine years, returning to England in 1848, where he and his family remained for four years; came to America in 1852, and settled in Pleasant Prairie, where he owns about 250 acres of land, and 295 acres in the adjoining township of Somers; he also owns seven farms, besides wild lands and city lots in Minnesota. Married Miss Elizabeth Turner, of Kingston, England, April 8, 1825; she died in March, 1834; they had four children—Elizabeth, who died in infancy; John, William and a second daughter, also named Elizabeth. On June 21, 1836, he married Mrs. Ann Mary Wilcox, of Kingston, England; she had one daughter—Mary Anna, who married Mr. Stanbridge May 15, 1861, and died in February, 1864, leaving one child—M. E. Lamb Stanbridge, born April 9, 1863; Mr. Lamb's eldest son, John, died in Canada in May, 1842; the second son, William, opened a real estate office in Winona, Minn., in 1856, but he died March 9, 1872, and his father is now carrying on his business. Mr. L.'s daughter Elizabeth died June 30, 1853, in Kenosha. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are members of the Second Congregational Church, of Pleasant Prairie, where there is a flourishing congregation, which meets in the Lamb Schoolhouse, in which, during the week, instruction is imparted to nearly forty scholars.

AUGUST LAMBRECHT, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Kenosha; born Sept. 24, 1831, in Prussia; came to America in 1862 and located in Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha Co., Wis., on the farm he now occupies, consisting of 300 acres, on which he raises all kinds of stock and grain. Married Miss Mary Lambrecht, of Prussia, in the fall of 1856, and has eight children—Bertha, born July 21, 1857; Josephine, Oct. 3, 1859; William, June 27, 1862; Henry, Sept. 30, 1865; Minnie, Aug. 7, 1867; Annie, June 10, 1869; Rosa, June 25, 1871; Frank, Sept. 10, 1873. He and his family are members of the Lutheran Church.

VIGTA LINQUIST, miller, Sec. 4; P. O. Truesdell Station; born May 11, 1838, in Sweden; went to Denmark when 12 years old, and learned his business; came to Pleasant Prairie in 1869; bought about one acre of land and built his mill and house upon it, and is now doing a good business. Married Miss Johanna Paulton, of Denmark, July 9, 1866, and has three children—Victoria, born March 21, 1869; Sarah, Aug. 14, 1872; Anna, Jan. 22, 1875. He and his family are members of

the Lutheran Church. His father, who was also born in Sweden, lives with them, and is now about 67 years old.

PETER LIPPERT, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Kenosha; born Oct. 27, 1837, in Prussia, where he was a farmer and butcher; came to America and settled in Albany, N. Y., in 1857, and while there worked in a malt-house; in the fall of the same year he came to Racine County, and worked on Peter Rosan's farm; and managed Mr. Cutting's farm for him for three years, whilst Mr. C. was in the army; worked for W. Stanley, in Pleasant Prairie, and, in 1868, bought the farm he now owns of 120 acres. He married Miss Helena Tobey, of Pleasant Prairie, in November, 1862, and has seven children—William, Helena, Kate, Annie, John, Peter and Mary. Mr. Lippert is now serving his third year as Roadmaster of Pleasant Prairie. He and his family are members of the German Catholic Church.

JOHN LUCAS, farmer, Sec. 4, and proprietor of the Farmers' Home Hotel, Truesdell Station; P. O. Kenosha; born May 19, 1836, in Radnorshire, Wales; came to Paris, Kenosha Co., in 1843; to Pleasant Prairie in 1853, and worked for L. C. Holt three and one-half years, then went back to Paris to his parents for two years, during which time he owned and operated a threshing machine, at the same time managing his farm. In the fall of 1858, was severely hurt by a runaway team. In the spring of 1859, was elected Assessor of Paris Township, and served two years. In 1860, went to college in Coshocton Co., Ohio, for one year, then came to Pleasant Prairie, bought a farm, worked it two years, sold it and went to work as a carpenter in Kenosha and elsewhere for four years. In 1865, bought eighty acres of the Gideon Truesdell farm, and worked it till 1870, when he was elected Sheriff of Kenosha County, for 1871-72; afterward returned to his farm, still working as carpenter for two years, and was re-elected Sheriff in the fall of 1874, serving two years; then, after managing his farm for one year, rented it, and moved into his hotel, which he had bought in 1874. Married Miss Sarah J. Everall, of Ohio, June 15, 1860; she died May 4, 1861. On March 7, 1864, he married Miss Angeline Dabbs, of Pleasant Prairie; have five children—John C., born Oct. 7, 1865; Floyd G., Nov. 26, 1867; Mabel L., Feb. 27, 1870; Lottie L., June 26, 1872; Schuyler B., March 19, 1874. Mr. Lucas has also been Assessor of Pleasant Prairie nine years at different periods; Chairman of Board of Supervisors one year; Under Sheriff of Kenosha County, two years; Deputy Sheriff of Kenosha County, four years; is now serving his seventh year as Justice of the Peace, and is County Coroner. He is a member of Lodge No. 47, Masons. Mr. L. and his family are members of the Congregational Church.

CHRISTEN PETERSEN, farmer; P. O. Kenosha; born in Denmark in 1835, and came to America May 14, 1869; to Kenosha in 1871; remained until 1875, when he went to Illinois, and, in 1877, returned to Kenosha and settled on the farm he now occupies. He married, in 1859, Miss T. Larsen, a native of Denmark. He has six children—Louise, John, Mary, Christina, Christ and Amelia. He owns eighty acres of land.

PATRICK QUIGLEY, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Kenosha; born in County Donegal, Ireland, Oct. 8, 1808; came to America in 1851, and, in 1853, located in Kenosha Co., and went to work on the railroad; followed that occupation until 1855, when he engaged at farming; followed that to the present time. He married, in June, 1857, Miss Catherine McGillen, a native of Ireland. Had ten children, seven still living. Are members of the Catholic Church. Owns twenty-five acres of land.

LEANDER RICHTMEYER, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Pleasant Prairie; born March 26, 1833, in New York; worked as a carpenter there; came to Wisconsin in 1854, stopped in Kenosha three months, then went to Sauk Co., Wis., and worked as a carpenter and millwright for ten years; came to Pleasant Prairie in 1864, and went to farming; bought his farm of 127 acres, in 1868, and raises all kinds of grain and stock, making a specialty of dairy work. For about three months, during the war, worked for the Government as carpenter at Little Rock, Ark. Married Miss Eliza Seamen, of Sauk Co., Wis., Jan. 1, 1857.

JOSEPH RODDEL, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Kenosha; born Nov. 3, 1832, in Cambridge-shire, England; came to America in the spring of 1841, and stopped some time in New York State; moved to Huron Co., Ohio; lived there two years, and came to Pleasant Prairie about 1846; settled on his farm of 240 acres in the spring of 1864, and raises grain and stock of all kinds. He was District Clerk of schools for six years.

MATTHEW SCOTT, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Kenosha; born April 20, 1809, in Perthshire, Scotland, where he engaged in business as a brewer; came to America in 1844, and located in Pleasant Prairie Township on Aug. 1st of that year; bought his farm of 160 acres, about twelve of which have been cultivated, built his homestead, a handsome brick edifice, barns, etc.; he raises all kinds of grain and stock. Married Miss Jane Barclay, of Scotland, Dec. 16, 1831; she died March 9, 1875. Had five children—David, Lawrence, Matthew, Anne and Jane. His three sons served in the army, David in the

116th Ill. Regt., and was confined in Libby prison for eight months; Lawrence served in the 153d Ill. Regt., and Matthew in the Commissary Department. Oct. 17, 1876, Mr. D. married Miss Jane Scott, of Scotland. They belong to the Episcopal Methodist Church, built just across the line in Illinois, and of which Mr. Scott is Treasurer and Trustee.

PETER SHMITT, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Kenosha; born July 22, 1826, in Prussia; came to America in 1840, and stopped near Chicago, occupying himself mostly as a farmer in Cook Co., Ill., for about ten years; worked in a brewery; then came to Kenosha and worked for about five years in the same business; bought his Pleasant Prairie farm in the spring of 1875, and owns ninety acres and a lot of three acres in Illinois. He raises rye, corn, flax and other cereals; also some stock. Married Miss Cecelia Ribley, of Prussia, Nov. 5, 1845, and has nine children—Mary, Angie, Matt, Susie, Lena, Mike, Katie, Peter and Gertie. He and his family belong to the German Catholic Church. Mr. Shmitt helped to build the Kenosha & Rockford R. R.

WILLIAM STANLEY, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Kenosha; born Sept. 1, 1829, in Essex Co., Vt.; came to Paris Township, Wis., in 1836. On arrival, Mr. Stanley's father built a log house, which was ready for occupation in one month; came to Pleasant Prairie in the spring of 1837, and, in 1839, his father located on his present farm, buying the improvements, which consisted of fencing, a log house and three or four acres of plowed land. The farm now consists of 590 acres of land, with large barns and a handsome homestead, which Mr. William Stanley rebuilt and remodeled throughout in 1874. He raises all kinds of stock, and makes a specialty of sheep; has 300 to 400 head. He also has a dairy, for which he keeps from fifty to sixty head of cattle. Married Miss Mary E. Dabbs, of Pleasant Prairie, Nov. 27, 1872, and has three children—Mary Edith, born March 19, 1874; John William, Jan. 14, 1876; Charles Frank, Aug. 18, 1878. Mr. S. was Supervisor for Pleasant Prairie for 1877.

JOSEPH S. TODD, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Kenosha; born Nov. 13, 1852, in Kenosha, and resided there about seven years; moved to Chicago after his mother's death; then to Greenwood; next to Woodstock, and worked as a farmer, except in 1873, when he was a sailor on the lakes; returned to Pleasant Prairie in the summer of 1878, and has been about a year on George Yule's farm of forty-two acres, to which twenty acres more will soon be added. He raises stock principally. He owns a horse, harness and wagon, besides the usual farm implements; also has a large number of fowls. Married Miss Flora A. Warriner, of Kenosha, Feb. 13, 1878; has one child—Lewis A., born Jan. 29, 1879. By the side of his house is the Gatchell Water Cure, called Oak Grove Sanitarium, now uninhabited, fast going to ruin.

DERASTUS TORREY, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Pleasant Prairie; born Jan. 11, 1820, in Centerville, Allegany Co., N. Y., where he was a farmer; in the spring of 1866, he came to Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha Co., Wis., and took charge of Truesdell's farm of 1,100 acres. He bought his farm in the spring of 1872, and owns 335 acres of land. He repaired the house, built his cheese factory, and manufactures about twenty tons per annum. On the farm, he raises all kinds of grain and stock, keeping about sixty cows for his factory. Married Miss Jane Knowlton, of Centerville, N. Y., June 3, 1845, and has three children—A. E. Torrey, born Nov. 3, 1847; Herbert C., May 1, 1857; Allen J., Jan. 3, 1861. Mr. T. has been Assessor of Taxes in New York, and is Supervisor of Pleasant Prairie for 1879. He held this office once before.

HERBERT C. TORREY, Pleasant Prairie station agent C. & N. W. R. R., Sec. 8; P. O. Pleasant Prairie; born May 1, 1857, in Allegany Co., N. Y., where he was educated; came to Wisconsin in 1864, and worked for Mr. Truesdell for two years in his cheese factory; then was appointed station agent. He owns a flour and feed store and dwelling house, and has just added a flour-mill. He also owns ten acres of land, covered with fruit trees. Married Miss Charlotte Derbyshire, of Pleasant Prairie, April 24, 1873, and has one child—Charles H., born Sept. 26, 1878. Mr. T. was Treasurer of the School District for two years.

WARD C. WHITE, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Pleasant Prairie; born Jan. 18, 1810, in Berkshire Co., Mass.; kept store there seven years, and was also a farmer; moved into Tompkins Co., N. Y.; bought a farm and worked it for six years; in 1857, came to Pleasant Prairie and bought a farm of 240 acres; he now owns 390 acres; he built the house, barns, etc., himself, there being but few improvements on his arrival; Mr. White was the first man in Southern Wisconsin, if not in the State, to go into the dairy business, being much pitied at the time for what was deemed his rashness, but which proved to be the keenest foresight, and was the cause of the development of one of the largest and most lucrative industries in the State; Mr. W. at present keeps eighty-four head of cattle for dairy purposes, and thirty head of young Ayrshires for that and for sale; in addition, he raises a large quantity of corn and oats for home consumption; he was the first to introduce the cattle-stable with the cattle ranged on each side, and a road through the center for cleansing purposes; the measurement of his farm buildings are: Horse

barn, 34x48 feet; cow barn, 38x114 feet; stock barn, 24x116 feet; shed, 22x42 feet; cheese-h- 20x46 feet, and an L 22x30 feet; wagon shed 24x32 feet; hen-house, 12x24 feet; Mr. White has completed a handsome homestead on a principle of his own, to gain the greatest amount of fresh air sunlight; the furniture is unique and elegant. Mr. White has seven children.

JOSHUA M. and M. J. WHITELEY, farmers, Sec. 6; P. O. Kenosha. A duplica marriage certificate of the head of the Whiteley family, old settlers of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha Wis.: "This is to certify; that in the city of New York, on the 9th day of April, in the year of Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, the rites of matrimony were solemnized accor to law, between Mr. Joshua Whiteley and Miss Mary Roberts, by me, James Davis, Pastor of the W Church in this city." Mrs. Whiteley was born in Carnarvon Co., North Wales; came to this cou with her parents when but ten years of age; summer of 1817, they landed in New York City; Roberts and his family subsequently settled in the township of Steuben, Oneida Co., N. Y.; Mrs. W ley will be favorably remembered by the older settlers of this section; few have met life's responsib with more fidelity or fortitude than Mrs. W.; she was a Christian and maintained her Christian inte to the close of life's journey; consumption, that gradually wore her out, carried her to her grave; life was useful, her end peaceful. Joshua Whiteley, Sr., was born Oct. 29, 1805, in Yorkshire, Eng came to Albany, N. Y., in the summer of 1826, and to Wisconsin in 1838, with his wife and one ch four others were born in this State; two are now dead; on arrival at Racine, Wis., they had to cross wild land to Pleasant Prairie; bought the claim before land was deeded; they moved into a rough cabin in Bristol Township, without doors, windows or floor; wolves and rattlesnakes quite plentiful, and were frequently seen half a dozen at a time; they afterward built one of the first log houses in Plea Prairie, and their present homestead they erected in the spring of 1846; their mother was a represe tive pioneer wife, and worked in the dairy making butter for the market; she died Dec. 27, 1863; J. M. Whiteley and his sister own 263 acres of land, and raise all kinds of stock and grain. Mr. J. W. was Roadmaster of Pleasant Prairie for three years; held the office when the new bridge was b over the creek, in 1874; he has been Steward of the Methodist Church for seventeen years, of which and his sister are members.

CHARLES H. WILLERTON, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Kenosha; born May 25, 18 in Kirby Lathorpe, Lincolnshire, Eng.; went into the dry goods and grocery business in Ramsey, H; ingdonshire; came to Log City, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1853, and was in business as a butcher; cam Wisconsin in 1855; located in Pleasant Prairie Township, buying two and one-fourth acres of land, af ward increasing it to five; he returned to England on a visit in 1864, and, in 1865, purchased his pre farm of eighty acres, on which he raises all kinds of grain and stock, making a specialty of sheep; in full, he butchers cattle for the Kenosha market. He entirely remodeled and enlarged his homesteat 1866, and in that and the following year planted about two hundred apple trees, which are now yield handsomely. Married Miss Mary Ann Saunders, of Cork, Ireland, May 27, 1868. They are mem of the Methodist Church.

LAFAYETTE D. WOODWORTH, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Kenosha; born May 1823, in Chittenden, Essex Co., Vt.; went to Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., for eighteen months; in 20th year, gave his father \$60 for his time, and in 1844 came to Bristol Township, Kenosha Co., W and worked for Harmon & Marsh for eighteen months, then bought a farm of sixty acres, which he g ually increased to 184 acres. During the years 1851-52, Mr. W. was in California, successfully p mining; was in Beloit, Wis., from 1868 to 1870; bought ten acres of land and a house and lot, wh he afterward sold; went back to Bristol Township in 1872, and stayed till 1875, when he sold his p erty, moved to Pleasant Prairie and bought his farm of 305 acres, upon which he raises all kinds of gr and stock. Married Miss Eliza Smith, of Kenosha Co., Nov. 31, 1846, and have eight children—Fra: A., born Oct. 9, 1847; Mary, July 12, 1850; Joel N., March 11, 1852; Emily, Sept. 27, 1859; H vey P., April 26, 1861; Lilly May, Oct. 17, 1864; William, Oct. 7, 1867; Lafayette D., May 31, 18 He was Roadmaster for several years, both in Bristol and Pleasant Prairie Townships, and School Cl for both townships. He and his family are members of the Free Methodist Church.

SOMERS TOWNSHIP.

MILLARD J. ANDREWS, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Kenosha; born in the State of New York, his father coming West in 1854, locating on a farm in Kenosha Co.; he continued farming, in various places in the county, until 1875, when he occupied the farm upon which he died, June 29, 1878, where his sons, Millard and Albert, are now conducting the farm, which consists of 160 acres. The other members of the family living in Kenosha Co. were David E. and Ella M. David died in 1861.

SAMUEL BARNES, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Kenosha; born in England in 1826; came to America in July, 1848, remaining on the Hudson River, in New York State, until 1853; went thence to Lake Co., Ill.; remained there until 1857, when he located in Somers, Kenosha Co., on the farm he now occupies. He is Clerk of Somers District, and has held the office of Town Treasurer. He married, in 1850, Miss Catherine Hale, a native of Southamptonsire, England; Mrs. Barnes has had six children, five still living; one was accidentally shot; the remaining five are Visscher, Phillip R., William J., Carrie J. and Edward M. Mr. Barnes owns 100 acres of land.

EDWARD BIRCH, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Kenosha; born in England in 1822; came to America in 1844; stopped in Canada West; in 1867, he came to Kenosha, locating on a farm, and has followed farming up to the present time. He is a member of the M. E. Church; has held the office of Road Commissioner four or five years. He married in Canada, in 1855, Miss Jane Thompson, a native of England; they have had eleven children, ten of whom are still living. He is the owner of 162½ acres of land.

ISAAC T. BISHOP, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Somers; born in Somers, Kenosha Co., in 1845; his father, Jacob Bishop, was one of the early settlers; came to Wisconsin in 1839, and brought his family to Kenosha Co. in 1842, locating on the farm where he now lives. Isaac T. Bishop, at the age of 16, engaged as clerk in the dry goods store of Seth Doom, at Kenosha. Sept. 9, 1862, he enlisted in Taylor's Battery, at Chicago, Ill.; he was transferred to the 55th Ill. V. I., and detached from that to the Ordnance Department, Military Division of the Mississippi, serving in the capacity of Ordnance officer until the close of the war; participated in the battles of Champion Hills, Miss., Raymond, Black River and others; also in the siege of Vicksburg; returning to Kenosha Co., he was, in 1867, elected Justice of the Peace of Somers, holding that position at present. He married, in 1866, Miss Lydia Clemens, a native of Wisconsin; he has three sons. He owns 160 acres of land.

JOHN BRAID, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Kenosha; born in Scotland in 1821; came to America in 1850, and located in Mount Pleasant, Racine Co., Wis.; he remained until 1855, when he removed to Kenosha Co., purchasing a farm, then very heavily timbered, which he cleared, having at present seventy-five acres under cultivation. He was Assessor for the town of Somers in 1869. March 18, 1854, he married Miss Jane Whitley, a native of Scotland; they have had ten children, nine still living—Thomas, John, Andrew, Katie, Nellie, James, George, William and Margaret.

PHILANDER T. BRIGGS, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Kenosha; born in Vermont in 1814; came to Wisconsin in 1850; in 1851, he built in Kenosha Co., moving his family, in 1852, into the house he had built the previous year; he engaged in farming, which he followed until he enlisted in the 4th W. V. I., July 2, 1861, which regiment was afterward transferred to 4th Wis. Cav.; he served three years and one month, participating in nearly all battles in which the regiment was engaged, and was mustered out of service in August, 1864. He married, in Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1838, Miss Emeline Harris, a native of Massachusetts; Mr. Briggs has five children—Lyden W., Ione M., Edward, James P. and Emma R. Lyden W. enlisted in 7th Wis. Battery, and served three years; James P. enlisted in 1st W. V. I.; was wounded in battle of Perryville, Ky., for which he was discharged, but afterward re-enlisted in the same regiment, which was transferred to the 21st, serving in the latter regiment to the end of the war. Mr. Briggs is owner of 116½ acres of land, which he and his son Edward now cultivate.

JOHN G. BUDDLE, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Kenosha; born in England in 1822; in 1826, his family came to America and located in New York; in 1853, he came to Kenosha Co. He held the offices of Deputy six years, that of City Marshal three years. In 1876, engaged in farming and stock-raising; followed that to the present time. He married in New York, in 1848, Miss Lavina Laine, a native of New York. He is a member of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., is a member of the I. O. O. F., also of the Encampment; was a member of the 39th W. V. I., and is a member of the Episcopal Church. Owns house and lot in Kenosha. Has five children—Minnie, G. orge, Marshall N., Frank and Susie.

CHARLES A. BULLAMORE, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Kenosha; born in Kenosha in 1849, his father having located in Kenosha Co., town of Somers, in 1844, and engaged in farm Charles A., who now occupies the adjoining farm to his brother Oren, married in Bristol, Kenosha in 1870, Miss Sarah Scott, a native of Bristol, Kenosha Co., Wis.; they have one child, named Ora. is the owner of 309 acres.

OREN BULLAMORE, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Kenosha; born in Wisconsin in 1844 father and family came to the State that year; his father purchased the farm now conducted by the Charles A. and Oren. Mr. Oren Bullamore married, in the town of Bristol, in 1873, Miss Annie (a native of Wisconsin; Mr. Bullamore has two children—Ethie, born Nov. 13, 1874, and Royal, 23, 1876. He is the owner of 248 acres.

WILLIAM E. BURGESS, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Somers; born in Oswego Co., N. Y. 1830; his father, Benagh Burgess, who was a native of Vermont, came to what is now Kenosha (1836. and engaged in business in a saw-mill located on Pike River, in what is now the town of Somers in which business he engaged until his death, in the spring of 1838. At an early age, William entered the milling business, which he followed up to 1850, when he went to farming, in which he is at present occupied. Mr. William Burgess has been Assessor of the town of Somers for the past two years, and held the office of Town Treasurer. He married, in the town of Somers, in 1850, Miss Jane Leet, a native of the State of New York, and a daughter of one of Kenosha Co.'s earliest settlers (Mr. Cl Leet, who died in Somers Feb. 11, 1874). Mr. William Burgess has ten children living—Mary A., Aug. 5, 1851; Martha E., Oct. 30, 1852; Virginia L., March 11, 1855; Charles L., March 15, 1859; Cyrus E., Aug. 23, 1859; George F., Jan. 23, 1861; William E., Oct. 29, 1865; Hattie J., Mar. 1868; Burdett H., Nov. 9, 1870; Robert C., May 9, 1873; and Della, April 25, 1863 (died June 1863). Mr. Burgess' mother, Amanda Burgess, formerly Miss Foster, is still living; she was born in the State of New York in 1799; her father, Mr. Alfred Foster, was one of Kenosha's first settlers, he being one of the exploring party who came to Wisconsin in 1835; he built the first saw-mill in what is now Kenosha Co. Mr. Burgess is owner of 247 acres of land.

MOSES C. BUSWELL, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Somers; born in New Hampshire in 1811 his family came to Wisconsin in 1843, locating in Paris, Kenosha Co., his father engaging in farm Mr. Moses Buswell engaged first in teaching school and farming; he has held the office of School Inspector for some years. He is a member of the Baptist Church, having built the Baptist Church of Somers, and assisted in organizing it. He married in September, 1843, in New York, Miss Lucy J. Gardner, a native of Hornby, N. Y.; Mr. Buswell has had eleven children, nine still living—Esra M., John H., Lavinia, Charles H., Mary S., William H., Otto F., Moses C. and Jennie O. (who died), Alpha M. and Genevieve. He is owner of 157 acres.

PHILLIP DRISSAL, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Kenosha; born in Prussia in 1844 his family came to Milwaukee Co. in 1846; and in 1851 to Kenosha Co., locating on a farm in Somers Dec. 20, 1862. Phillip enlisted in the 31st Wis. V. I., serving with the regiment and participating in the battles fought by the regiment; was mustered out with the regiment on July 20, 1865. He married in Kenosha May 7, 1868, Miss Ellen Smith, a native of Prussia; he has five children—Ellen, John, Margaret, John and Mary. Members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Drissal is owner of 111 acres of land.

FRANK EICK, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Kenosha; born in Germany in 1843; his father came to America in 1847, locating in Kenosha Co. on a farm; his father, John Eick, engaged in farming, which he followed for many years, conducting also a farm; he died in 1870, since which time, Frank has conducted the farm, assisted by his brother. Frank Eick married, in February, 1874, Miss Selma Ozan, a native of the Island of Guernsey; Mr. Eick has three children—Clara, Frank and Silla. Eick is owner of forty acres of land.

FREDRICK FISCHER, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Kenosha; born in Hanover in 1823 came to Kenosha Co. in 1848, where he was employed in farm work; in 1852, he purchased the farm now occupied. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. Married, in New York, Miss Louise Smith, who died in 1853, leaving three children; married again, in Kenosha, in 1853, Miss F. Englehardt, a native of Hanover. Mr. Fischer is owner of forty acres.

JAMES G. GARDINIER, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Kenosha; born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1834; in the spring of 1856, he came to Kenosha Co., locating in the town of Somers, engaged in farming. Aug. 14, 1862, he enlisted in the 33d Wis. V. I.; participated in all battles fought by the regiment, among them the battle of Jackson, Miss., and the siege of Vicksburg; was mustered out of service with the regiment in 1865. He married, in 1860, Miss Maria L. Cobb, a native of N. Y.

living are Fred W. and Edward H. His wife, who was Miss Jessie Smith, was born in Kenosha Co. married in 1868. He is the owner of 200 acres of land.

ELDRIDGE B. MANNING, farmer; P. O. Kenosha; born in Massachusetts in 1 brought up in the State of New York; in 1855, he came West and located in Chicago; remained until 1870, when he came to Kenosha Co. and settled on the farm he now occupies. He married, in 1 Miss Sarah Williams, a native of the State of New York; they have one child. He is owner of n acres of land.

WALTER S. MAXWELL, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Kenosha; born in Washington N. Y., in 1835; came to Kenosha Co., in 1860, and engaged in farming, continuing that to the pr time. He was a member of the State Legislature from 1876 to 1878, and has been Town Supervisor 1873; he is also a member of the Knights of Honor, and member of the Congregational Church. married, in 1861, Miss Anna Robinson, who died Dec. 15, 1875; he married again, in 1877, Mrs. J Greenebaum, who died October, 1878. Each wife left one child; the first a son—Elmer A., the sec daughter—Annie J.

JOHN E. MEYER, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Kenosha; born in Prussia in 1838; ca America in 1844; he located in Kenosha Co., and engaged in farming, in which occupation he remained since his arrival; he settled on his present farm in 1864; is Treasurer of the school district, ing held that position for the past five years. Member of the St. George's Catholic Church, of Ken Married in Kenosha, in 1859, Miss Margaret Terry, a native of Cook Co., Ill., who died Feb. 7, 1 leaving one child. Mr. Meyer married a second time at Paris, Kenosha Co., Sept. 22, 1863, Miss (line Meyers, a native of Prussia; have had four children—Joseph, born April, 22, 1866; Geo. J., M 20, 1868; Charles, Feb. 17, 1875; John, born Aug. 19, 1876, died Oct. 11, 1877. His son his first wife, Theodore G., was born Dec. 31, 1859. Mr. Meyer is owner of 117½ acres.

CHRISTIAN RAPP, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Kenosha; born in Germany in 1821, and c to America in 1855; stopped in Pennsylvania until 1858, when he came to Kenosha Co., where he se on the farm he now occupies. He married; has had three children, two of whom are still living. E owner of thirty acres of land.

DANIEL W. REASE, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Somers; born in Cortland Co., N. Y., in 1 his father, James Rease, came to Wisconsin in 1839; returned East, and, in 1840, brought his family settled in what is now Somers, Kenosha Co.; he engaged in farming until the death of his wife in 1 when he engaged in sign and house painting in Kenosha until 1861, when he went to California, w he now resides, leaving Daniel to manage the farm; Daniel also went to California, but only remain year, when he returned to his farm where he is at present. He is a member of the Presbyterian Chu He married, in Cortland Co., in January, 1865, Miss Maria A. Brooks, a native of Cortland Co. Y.; has three children—Clayton B., born April 9, 1866; Harvey V., Feb. 28, 1873; Edith M., 21, 1877.

SAMUEL T. RICE, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Kenosha; born in Warren Co., N. Y., in 1 came West and located in Kenosha Co. in 1841, and engaged in building, which he followed for a nu of years; he held the office of Road Commissioner at the time of the change from Territorial to S Government; was also Town Clerk and Assessor; in 1848, he was appointed Postmaster at Ken holding that office up to 1856. He married, in May, 1842, Miss Matilda Judd, a native of Tomp Co., N. Y.; has five children; Orville A., the eldest, enlisted during the rebellion in the 1st Wis. V was transferred to 21st; participated with his regiment in all battles, and was with Gen. Sherman on famous march to the sea; he was lost, during the latter part of the war.

MATHIAS SCHWAN, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Kenosha; born in Germany in 1822; c to America in 1846, stopping at Pittsburgh, Penn.; he remained there for two years; came to Ken Co. in 1848, and engaged in farming; in 1856, he located on the farm he now occupies. He is a men of the Catholic Church. He married, in Milwaukee, in 1848, Miss Gertrude Fox, a native of Prus they have four children—Christ, Annie, Hubert and Helen. He is owner of ninety acres.

BURR SIMMONS, farmer; P. O. Kenosha; born in New York in 1830; came West 1844, and landed in Southport (now Kenosha); went thence to Lake Co., Ill., where he remained u 1861, when he returned to Kenosha and engaged in the business of tanning; followed that until the sp of 1879, when he went onto his farm in the town of Somers; he was a member of the Kenosha (Council for three or four years. He is a member of the F. & A. M.; has three children—Ella J., Au B. and Millie; is owner of 100 acres.

GEORGE M. SLOAN, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Kenosha; born in Ohio in 1830; came Kenosha Co. in 1874, intending to retire from active business. He married, in County Down, Ireland,

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.

GEORGE ADAMSON, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Woodworth; born April 26, 1836, in Meath, Ireland, where he learned the mason's trade; he came to America in 1852, and located in Me town, N. Y., where he worked as a mason; in 1855, he came to Wisconsin and settled in Bristol Township, and still worked at his trade, farming at the same time; in 1863, he bought his farm, 160 acres, built his homestead, which he enlarged in 1876; he raises all kinds of grain and stock, and makes bu for the market. Married Miss Johanna Genna, of Ireland, July 8, 1855, and has seven children—Sa J., Julia N., Mary N., Johanna, John J., George and Helena. He serves as Pathmaster. He and family are members of the Catholic Church.

HIRAM BACON, deceased; born May 24, 1822, in Salem, N. Y.; went to Enfield, N. when quite young, and was a tanner there; then went to Hartford, Vt., about 1844, and bought a fa which he sold, and came to Wisconsin in 1855, and bought a farm in Bristol Township; sold it, bought another of 220 acres. Married Miss Harriett Coburn, of Hartland, Vt., Sept. 19, 1854; had two children—William, born Aug. 1, 1855; Mary, July 10, 1857. Mr. Bacon died May 13, 18 and the farm now belongs to his widow and children.

WILLIAM C. BACON, farmer, Secs. 5 and 6; P. O. Bristol; son of the above; was b Aug. 1, 1855, in Bristol Township, and has worked on the farm all his life; he now owns a part of and rents the portions belonging to his mother and sister, in all 220 acres, and on it he raises all kinds stock and grain; he makes a specialty of breeding sheep and hogs. Married Miss Maggie Sheen, Paris Township, May 20, 1879. He is a member of the Sons of Temperance.

JAMES W. BRYANT, farmer, Secs. 7 and 18; P. O. Bristol; born Aug. 21, 1825 Otsego Co., N. Y.; moved to Columbia Co., N. Y., with his parents when quite young and worked on farm there till about 20 years of age, when he learned the business of carpenter and joiner, and worked it in various parts of Eastern New York. In the spring of 1855, he visited Wisconsin, bought 107 ac of land in Bristol Township, and returned to New York; in September, 1855, he came to Wisconsin reside, and worked at his trade in Lake and Kenosha Cos. In the winter of 1859, he revisited New Yo returned to Kenosha in March, 1860, and that spring went on a pleasure trip to Pike's Peak, Colo.; October, 1860, returned, and went to work on his farm, at the same time buying and shipping grain, which he had a warehouse at the Bristol depot, to Chicago and Milwaukee. In the spring of 1862, bought 115 acres more land. About 1870, sold the warehouse and business connected with it, and be shipping live stock to the same markets, and still does so. On his farm, he raises, principally, corn, o hay and stock. Married Miss Lenora Shumway, of Bristol, March 16, 1868, and has one child—E M., born September 19, 1871. He is a member of Washburn Lodge, No. 145, Masons.

MARSHFIELD D. BURT, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Woodworth; born Oct. 9, 1817, Wilbraham, Mass., and worked on a farm and in a saw-mill till about 1846, when he visited Wisconsa then returned East, and went to Springfield, Mass., where he worked in a planing-mill and in a car-sh In the fall of 1852, he went to Chicago; again visited Wisconsin and bought a farm of 120 acres, Bristol Township; went back to Chicago and worked for Stone & Boomer, bridge-builders; whilst w them, he received a severe wound under the eye, and, during the same year, had a rib broken by sti flying from the circular-saw. In the spring of 1855, he returned to Bristol, and worked on his farm, u which he settled in the fall of 1857; he built his homestead and barns in the summer of 1860; at time of his arrival, it was all wild land, and he has thoroughly cleared and cultivated it; he has since s seventy-three acres, and retains the balance, upon which he raises the usual farm produce. Married M Welthie A. Davis, of Massachusetts, May 19, 1840. He was manager of the Poor Farm at Wilbrahu Mass., in 1845; was Side Supervisor of Bristol Township several years; Treasurer of School Dist at different periods, and serves as Pathmaster. Mr. and Mrs. B. are members of the Methodist Chur

THOMAS S. COTTING, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Bristol; born April 29, 1815, in Worces Co., Mass.; went with his parents when quite young, by wagon, to Chester, Windsor Co., Vt., s worked for his father as a mechanic; his mother died here in 1826; in 1828, went to Rutland Co., V worked on a farm part of the time; while there, he learned the carpenter trade; in the spring of 18 went to Lowell, Mass., thence to Boston, summer of 1836; in the fall of that year, to New York Providence; thence to Albany; same fall, started West with his brother, Charles J. Cotting; first loca in Buffalo; took steamboat for Toledo, through Michigan to St. Joseph by land, and across the lake

Chicago, where he landed Nov. 7, 1836, and worked there as a carpenter, his brother following his trade of millwright; in April, 1837, came to Bristol Township, then called Racine Co., and squatted on eighty acres of his present farm, which he afterward bought when lands came into the market; on arrival, it was all wild land, and Mr. Cotting has thoroughly cleared and cultivated it; he now owns 234 acres of the best land in the township; raises all kinds of stock and grain. On April 19, 1843, he married Miss Jane Burgess, of Salem Township, and erected a cabin in three days, into which they moved, and had room to accommodate two boarders; they have three children—Ann Eliza, Irene A. and Charles L. Mr. C. completed his second house, one and a half stories, 19x25 feet, in 1844, and was one of the first to build on a stone foundation, which was considered quite a curiosity in those days; he erected his present homestead in 1871, and has it handsomely furnished throughout; Mr. Cotting has acquired his property by legitimate farming, thereby proving the fallacy of the statements made by those who say that farming does not pay unless combined with other pursuits. He was Supervisor of Bristol one year, Assessor of Bristol one year, Pathmaster several years, Clerk of District Schools several years.

PHILO CURTIS, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Bristol; born April 5, 1828, in Columbia Co., N. Y., and worked there as a carpenter and builder till the spring of 1849, when he came to Wisconsin and worked a farm in Bristol Township on shares with the man who owned it; he bought the farm in 1864, and now owns 282 acres of land, raising wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, sheep, cattle and hogs; he also makes butter for the markets. Married Miss Mary Hunt, of Bristol, in June, 1852; she died Aug. 14, 1865; leaving three children—Emma V., born Oct. 29, 1853; Mary A., Sept. 5, 1856, and Cyrus A., Aug. 12, 1860. He has been Clerk of School District and serves as Pathmaster in turn.

GERMOND V. FOWLER, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Woodworth; born March 18, 1815, in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; went to Onondaga Co. and worked with his father as a farmer; came to Kenosha in the fall of 1847, and located in Bristol Township in the spring of 1848; bought a farm of 160 acres; has sold it all but forty acres, which he farms himself. Married Mrs. Alice Burwell, of Pleasant Prairie, July 7, 1873. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

HENRY H. HOLBROOK, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Woodworth; born Aug. 5, 1840, in Cheektowaga, Erie Co., N. Y.; in the fall of 1844, came West with his parents, who located in Bristol Township, in the spring of 1845, after staying a short time at Naperville, Ill.; his father bought the farm of eighty acres and built the homestead in 1852; he died Nov. 26, 1877, after a lingering illness of fifteen years; Mr. H. H. Holbrook now cultivates the farm; raises corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, horses, cows, sheep, hogs and poultry; he enlarged the homestead in 1872. Married Miss Mary J. Richtmyer, of Bristol, Nov. 14, 1871, who died Jan. 8, 1875; she had two children—Arthur J., born Aug. 25, 1872, died Feb. 24, 1873; Harrison L., born Dec. 25, 1873. Married Mrs. Mary Miller, of Wilnot, Jan. 23, 1878. She is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church.

NICHOLAS KAISER, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Pleasant Prairie; born April 3, 1811, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, where he was a farmer; brought his family to America in June, 1852, and first settled in Kenosha, where he bought a house and two lots, and, in 1859, bought a farm of forty acres in Bristol Township; he afterward added forty acres, then sixty acres; finally sold all this and bought the forty acres he now owns; built his house in 1870. Married Miss Marie Steir, of Luxembourg, in March, 1842, and has four children—Catherine, Margaret, Frank and Nicholas. He and his family are members of the German Catholic Church.

JOHN A. KEARNS, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Pleasant Prairie; born Jan. 9, 1838, in Bridgeport, Conn., where he was educated; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located in Bristol Township with his father, who bought the farm of ninety acres, and Mr. K. worked for him until his death, which occurred in September, 1864; Mr. Kearns raises all kinds of stock and grain, and some fruit; he is the proprietor of the noted stallion, "Rollin." Married Miss Mary Fox, of Pleasant Prairie, Nov. 11, 1869; she died Nov. 18, 1875, leaving one child—Alice, born May 7, 1872. He serves as Pathmaster in turn. Is a member of the Catholic Church. Thomas Kearns, a brother of the above, served three years with the 33d W. V. I., and participated in all the battles, skirmishes, etc., in which they were engaged during that period.

MICHAEL C. KELLY, Jr., farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Pleasant Prairie; born Jan. 17, 1847, in Bristol Township, Kenosha Co., and has stayed here all his life; worked for his father till 1870, when he bought a farm in this township; afterward sold it and bought the one he now owns, of 160 acres, and twenty acres in Pleasant Prairie Township; he raises corn, oats, barley, wheat, flax, potatoes, horses, cows, sheep, hogs and poultry; makes butter and cheese for the market, and has fine apple and pear orchards. Married Miss Johanna Gleason, of Bristol, Dec. 28, 1867; she died Feb. 27, 1872, leaving two children—Nellie, born Oct. 1, 1868; William, born Jan. 20, 1871. Married Miss Mary Craney, of Paris Township,

Oct. 15, 1874, and has two children by this marriage—John, born July 15, 1875; Johanna, born 5, 1878. Is Treasurer of the school district for the seventh year; serves as Pathmaster in turn. Kelly owns a threshing-machine for the use of himself and neighbors in the proper season.

EDWARD MEAD, farmer, Secs. 28 and 29; P. O. Bristol; born April 31, 1828, in Hamilton Co., N. Y.; moved to Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1838, and owned a farm there which he sold in 1841 and came to Wisconsin; located in Bristol Township, and bought his farm; he worked out for one year, moved onto his farm April 1, 1855; he owns 169 acres of land, and raises oats, corn, flax, potatoes, sheep, cows, horses and hogs. Married Miss Jannette Downing, of Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 31, 1854; she died Oct. 21, 1878, leaving one child—Josephine, born Feb. 5, 1854, who married Mr. Will Walker, of Bristol Township, in November, 1872. Mr. Mead was Postmaster of Cyprus, Bristol Township, from 1856 to 1863; he is now Side Supervisor for third year; was Clerk and Director of school district several years, and serves as Pathmaster in turn; member of Washburn Lodge, No. 145, Bristol, Chapter 3, Kenosha, Masons; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is Steward and Sabbath-school Superintendent.

WILLIAM K. PACKMAN, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Bristol; born Feb. 27, 1857, in Bristol Township, and inherited, with his mother, a farm of 300 acres, 140 acres of which were sold in 1871; it is principally pasture land; they keep twenty-four cows for the dairy, making butter for the Chicago and New York Markets. He is Town Clerk of Bristol for 1879, having been elected on a Democratic majority, and serves as Pathmaster in turn; he is Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance. Martin Packman, deceased, father of the above, was born July 9, 1831, in Columbia Co., N. Y., where he was a farmer; in 1856, he came to Wisconsin; located in Bristol Township, and bought the farm. Married Miss Catherine E. Kingman, of Columbia Co., N. Y., Feb. 7, 1855; he died Aug. 11, 1865, bequeathing his property as above.

LEMUEL SPENCER, carpenter and joiner, Section 10; P. O. Woodworth; born Nov. 10, 1804, in Oneida Co., N. Y.; his parents moved to Onondaga Co., N. Y., when he was 2 years old; worked as a cooper there till 1845, when he came to Wisconsin and located in Bristol Township; worked as a farmer and bought the Burrill farm, which he afterward sold; bought four acres of land and erected his homestead. In 1877, he inherited some property, and has since retired from active business. Married Miss Mary Goff, of Onondaga Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1825, who died Feb. 13, 1853; they had nine children—Purleyett, born Oct. 3, 1826, married William Bath, of Tennessee; Andrew J., born Aug. 1828; Seth, born Oct. 3, 1830, died at Oconto; Mary, born Feb. 17, 1833, died in Illinois; Mindy, born April 1, 1835, died March, 1877; Edmund, born April 27, 1837; Jerusha J., born May 25, 1840, died at Oconto; DeWitt D., born Nov. 5, 1842, died Nov. 5, 1862; Albert, born Aug. 23, 1844, died 1864. Mr. Spencer married Mrs. Rachel Simmons, of England, Aug. 5, 1862; they had four children—Louisa M., born Oct. 25, 1863; Lucy, born Nov. 17, 1865, died Jan. 6, 1868; Rachel, born May 1868; Hattie E., born April 21, 1872, died April 28, 1872. Mrs. S. has one child by former marriage—Jessie Simmons, born April 1, 1857. Mr. S. had three sons in the war—Andrew J., served on land and at sea; DeWitt D. was killed at Perryville; Albert was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Mr. Spencer was Treasurer of Bristol one year and Constable eight years.

ORRIN C. STONEBREAKER, farmer, Secs. 16, 17 and 21; P. O. Bristol; born Oct. 14, 1829, in Otsego Co., N. Y.; when about 2 years old, went, with his parents, to Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., and worked on his father's farm until 1851, when he came to Wisconsin and located in Bristol Township; bought a farm of 125 acres and sold part of it. His father came to Wisconsin in 1857 and bought 212 acres in this township, which was the foundation of Mr. S.'s present farm; he now owns 47 acres, and raises corn, oats and grass, sheep and hogs, and keeps about sixty-five cows, for the support of his butter and cheese factory. Married Miss Ruby Brayman, of Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1850, and has five children living—Orra J., born May 10, 1854; Effie May, born March 26, 1861; Orrin Peter, born Sept. 6, 1865; Edwin L., born July 28, 1867; Maud C., born May 6, 1873. He was Treasurer of Bristol two years, Director and Clerk of Schools nearly every year and Pathmaster in turn. Mr. S. is a member of the Baptist Church.

SAMUEL E. TARBELL, farmer, Secs. 3 and 10; P. O. Woodworth; born May 2, 1813, in Brimfield, Hampden Co., Mass., where he worked on his father's farm till the fall of 1834, then went to Seneca Co., N. Y., and was school teacher till the spring of 1837, when he came to Wisconsin; landed at Milwaukee and went in a schooner to Racine; from there to Pleasant Prairie by stage, and then followed the blaze on trees to Bristol, where he claimed 160 acres of land: the east half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 3, and the east half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 10; he returned to Seneca Co., N. Y., in the fall of 1837, and married Miss Caroline J. Squires, of that county, Jan. 3, 1838; the same year came

farming; remaining there until March 1, 1851, when he removed to Paris Township, where he has since remained, cultivating his farm of ninety-seven acres. Mr. Davis was married in Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1845, to Miss Mary J. Flansburgh, a native of Jefferson Co., N. Y. Mr. Davis has a family of six children, named respectively—Louise, born July 25, 1850; Martha J., May 22, 1854; Nina, Oct. 12, 1856; Charles, Oct. 17, 1858; Clarence, May 22, 1861; Luocelia, Sept. 15, 1869.

E. D. DUNNING, farmer, Secs. 19 and 20; P. O. Paris; he was born in Essex Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1814; came to Wisconsin in 1839, locating in Paris Township and engaged in farming. He married on Oct. 15, 1843, Miss Clarissa L. Brayton, a native of Wayne Co., N. Y.; they have had five children, two living—Brayton, born June, 1848; Frank, May, 1850. Brayton married Miss Rhoda Wheeler; they have three children—Frederick, Wentworth and Charlie. Mr. Brayton Dunning has been an active member of the School Board, and he is at present Director of same. He owns 120 acres of fine, fertile land, in Paris Township. His father, Mr. E. D. Dunning, has led an active, energetic life, and he has accumulated a valuable property, owning altogether 200 acres of well-improved land, in two farms.

JOHN EDGOOSE, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Union Grove; born in Norfolk, England, in 1827; he came to America in 1846, arriving in Racine, Wis., Oct. 20; he located in Yorkville, Racine Co., and engaged in farm-work; he purchased land in Kenosha Co. in 1847, but continued to work out until 1851, when he settled on the farm he had purchased, where he now resides. He married in Dover, Racine Co., Oct. 29, 1851, Miss Sarah L. Stebbins, a native of the State of New York, who died June 29, 1874. Mr. Edgoose married again July 18, 1875, Mrs. Lucinda Anderson, a native of Pleasant Prairie Township, Kenosha Co.; Mr. Edgoose has one child—Aristean, born Aug. 5, 1878. Mr. Edgoose is owner of 110 acres of land in Kenosha Co., and fifteen acres in the village of Union Grove, Racine Co.

MATTHEW FONK, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Paris; born in Paris Township, Kenosha Co., Dec. 16, 1846; his father, Philip Fonk, came to Kenosha Co. in the spring of 1846, locating in the township of Paris, where he engaged in farming, which he followed until his retirement from active pursuits in 1875. Matthew Fonk was raised on his father's farm, and has always followed farming; he is now working his own farm in Paris Township, consisting of 210 acres. Married in Kenosha Co. Jan. 10, 1871, Eva Corol, a native of France; Mr. Fonk has four children—Annie R., born Oct. 10, 1871; Virginia M., in 1872; Maggie E., Aug. 20, 1873; Mary, Jan. 29, 1878.

CHARLES M. FOWLER, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Bristol; born in Connecticut Dec. 30, 1796; came West in 1838, and purchased land at the Government land sale; March, 1839, he went back to Connecticut; came West again in 1848; brought his family, and settled on the farm he now occupies in 1850. Married in Northford, Conn., in 1824, Miss Emily Cook, a native of that place; Mr. Fowler has four children living—Anna L., born Sept. 6, 1826; Ellen, June 2, 1830; Jeannette, Nov. 19, 1832; John D., June 26, 1835; two died—Emily, born Dec. 28, 1836 (died June 28, 1853); Charlotte M., born Nov. 9, 1841 (died June 19, 1845); Mrs. Emily Fowler died Nov. 15, 1874, aged 72 years. Mr. Fowler is owner of 580 acres of land.

JOHN D. GOLDSWORTHY, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Union Grove; born in Cornwall, England; he came to Wisconsin in June, 1842, and located in Paris Township; engaged at farming, and has accumulated a valuable property. He married, in 1847, Miss Mary Ann Gilbert, a native of Cheshire, England; they have had eleven children, seven living—Stephen G., William G., John D., Joseph T., Mary E., Samuel and Jennie. Mr. Goldsworthy owns 160 acres of fine land, well improved, with good buildings. Members of the Bible Christian Church.

MARY E. HANEY, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Sylvania, Racine Co.; born in Prussia in 1817; in 1848, she came with her husband and family to America; in 1849, to Wisconsin, and located on a farm in Paris Township, where Mrs. Haney and her son Jacob now reside. Mrs. Haney married in Prussia Mr. Peter Haney, who died Sept. 15, 1871; the family consists of the widow and two sons—John, married and residing on a farm in Paris Township, near his mother; Jacob resides with his mother, and conducts her farm of 120 acres; John was born in May, 1842, and Jacob in August, 1848.

DANIEL MARSH, farmer, Secs. 34 and 35; P. O. Kenosha; born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1830; came to Kenosha Co., Wis., in 1846, his father, Lyman Marsh, locating on the farm now managed by Daniel. Mr. Lyman Marsh died in March, 1861, since which time Daniel Marsh has conducted the farm. Mr. Marsh held the office of Treasurer of Paris in the years 1854 and 1855, and has been Town Clerk for several years; also was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1865 and 1866, and elected Justice of the Peace in 1854. He married in New York, Oct. 26, 1853, Miss Emily J. Wood, a native of the State of New York. He has two children—Charles L., born May 2, 1856; Henry W., born June 2, 1866. Mr. Marsh is owner of 150 acres.

ELLEN MARTIN, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Sylvania, Racine Co.; born in County Dub Ireland, in 1815. She came to America in 1848, stopping in Milwaukee until 1850. While in Milwaukee, she married Mr. Thomas Martin, a shoemaker, who died in 1863 on the farm he had been cultivating since 1850, and where his widow, Ellen, now resides. She is the owner of forty acres, and has considerable money loaned, on which she is receiving interest.

CHARLES MEREDITH, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Paris; born in Paris Township in 1814. His father, Mr. Evan Meredith, who was a native of England, came to Kenosha Co. in 1842 or 1843, purchased land and engaged in farming, which he followed until his death, May 21, 1861. Charles, when 10 years of age, went to Union Grove, Racine Co., where he remained some years; also in Kenosha spent some years, and in Racine Co. remained two years; returned, in the fall of 1876, to the farm, where he is at present. He is the owner of 269½ acres of land.

HENRY A. NEWBURY, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Kenosha; born in Connecticut in 1811, came West in 1838, and located in what is now Paris, Kenosha Co.; engaged in farming, and in his business as carpenter and builder. In 1839, he left Wisconsin for Michigan; remained about a year; returned to Kenosha Co. in 1841; since has resided on his farm, working also at his trade, until 1849; since has been farming exclusively. He married, at New Haven, Conn., in 1835, Miss Catherine McCoy, a native of Connecticut, who died September, 1845, leaving four children; three are now living—John C., born 1837; Henry F., in 1842, and Francis E., in 1844; two died—Henry, born November, 1838, died 1839; Catherine C., born September, 1845, died March, 1848. Mr. Newbury married, March 4, 1844, Miss Abby P. Caldwell, a native of Massachusetts, who died March 29, 1875. He married again, Kenosha, Nov. 3, 1876, Minnie C. Randolph. Mr. Newbury is owner of 160 acres.

PHILIPP REIDENBACH, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Kenosha; born in Prussia in 1824, came to America in 1846, and, in 1854, to Wisconsin, locating in Paris, where he engaged in farming, which he has followed until the present time. He is a member of the German Lutheran Church. Married, in the city of New York, in 1849, Miss Mary Baumbauer, a native of Germany, who died in April 1850, having had one child that died in infancy. Mr. Reidenbach married again, in the city of New York in 1852, Miss Catherine Danflinger, a native of Germany; they have one child—Carrie, born Jan. 1853. Mr. Reidenbach is owner of eighty-five acres.

ALBERT SCHMUCHEL, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Kenosha; born in Prussia in 1846, came to America in 1869, locating in town of Paris, Kenosha Co., and engaged in farming. He married in Kenosha, May, 1876, Mrs. Munger, formerly Miss Katie Keene, a native of Prussia; she had one child by her former husband. Mr. Schmichel has two children—William, born in 1877, and Mary, born in 1878. He is owner of fifty-five acres.

LUCIUS W. THAYER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Kenosha; born in New York City in 1820; his family moved to Erie Co., near Buffalo; Lucius spent most of his time, previous to coming West, in Massachusetts; in 1852, he came with his family to Kenosha Co., locating in town of Bristol and engaged in farming; previous to coming to Wisconsin, he had been engaged for two years in Buffalo in manufacturing. From 1866 to 1877, Mr. Thayer held the position of Treasurer of the Kenosha County Agricultural Society. He is a member of the Congregational Church. He married, in 1848, Miss Sarah G. Ellsworth, a native of Hartford, Conn.; he has two children living—Lucius M., born Aug. 31, 1851, and Ella L., born Sept. 13, 1857; Leverett E., born Dec. 21, 1862, died June 13, 1866. Mr. Thayer is owner of 160 acres.

DANIEL TONER, farmer and machine agent and Deputy Sheriff; born in New York State in 1844; came to Wisconsin in 1847, locating at Paris; his early life was spent with his father on the farm; in 1866, engaged with Smith, West & Co., of Milwaukee, to travel for them for one year; in 1867, returned to Paris and purchased a farm. In 1869, married Miss Maggie Flinn, a native of Bristol, Kenosha Co., Wis., who died at Paris Oct. 20, 1877; they had two children—Joseph Bennett and Mary Ellen. Mr. Toner was elected Town Clerk in 1876, and re-elected in April, 1879; was also District Clerk for five years. His family are members of the Catholic Church; he is a Democrat.

DANIEL WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Paris; born in Wales Feb. 14, 1824, and came to America in 1842, locating in Southport, now Kenosha; he engaged in farming in Paris Township, where he has been engaged since in cultivating and improving his land, of which he has 412½ acres. He married, in Paris Township, Kenosha Co., Oct. 16, 1857, Miss Jane Edwards, a native of Wales; Mr. Williams has had two children, one still living—Sarah J., born Oct. 8, 1858, died Nov. 23, 1858; Annie L., born Oct. 10, 1859.

LEWIS WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Paris; born in Wales; came to Wisconsin July, 1842; located in Paris, and engaged at farming, and, by his efforts and strict attention to his business

has accumulated a large amount of valuable property in Paris Township. He owns 1,200 acres of fertile land, making in all four farms. Where he lives, he has 580 acres of fine land, most of it under cultivation, with large barns and a comfortable home. He owns 160 acres of land in Iowa, also 160 acres of land in Nebraska. He married Miss Margaret Evans, a native of Wales; she died in 1876. They had eight children, five living—Sarah, Belle, Lewis, Nellie and Margaret. Mr. Williams is taking pride in giving his children a first-class education. He was a member of the School Board in District No. 6, for three terms, and filled that office in a most satisfactory manner.

BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP.

THOMAS FRANCIS BABE, P. O. Brighton; son of Thomas Babe, who was born in County Louth, Ireland, in 1804, and came to Brighton in 1845. He married Mary Tarley in Ireland, and had four children—Thomas, Phillip, Mary and Catherine. He died in Brighton Oct. 23, 1875, aged 70 years. Thomas was born in Brighton March 23, 1846; educated here. He now owns 80 acres in Brighton, with barns and residence built by his father. Phillip, the other son, also owns 80 acres in Brighton; they live with their mother and two sisters.

SAMUEL BOHANAN, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Bristol; was born in Paris Township, Kenosha Co., June 5, 1848. His father was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1828; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and located in Paris Township, where he engaged at farming; remained at that occupation during his life, excepting a few years when he kept a hotel. Samuel, at an early age succeeded his father on the farm, which occupation he is still engaged in. He married, in Yorkville Township, Nov. 1, 1870, Miss Emma Banous, a native of Yorkville Township; she was born in 1853. They have five children—Hiram, born June 3, 1872; Etta, born Feb. 3, 1874; William, born March 14, 1875; Myrta, born Sept. 26, 1876; Andrew, born March 15, 1878. Mr. Samuel Bohanan enlisted on Oct. 4, 1862, in Co. D, 1st Wis. Art.; served until September, 1865, at which time he was mustered out, and returned to his home. He owns 80 acres of productive land, comfortable house and a pleasant home.

JOHN CALLAGHAN, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Brighton; he was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1831; he first came to Wisconsin in 1849, and lived in Burlington Township, where he worked on a farm till 1851, then moved to Brighton Township, where he was employed on different farms. In 1856, he married, in Burlington village, Miss Ellen Flannagan; she was born in County Cork in 1835; they have never had any children. In 1858, Mr. Callaghan, with his wife, moved to Minnesota, where he located on a farm; lived there until 1864, then returned to Wisconsin and bought the farm on which he is now living. He has been very industrious; he owns forty acres of fertile land, situated on Sec. 19, handsomely improved, with stables, granary and comfortable house. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

CHARLES CHOAK, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Kansasville; he was born in Cornwall, England, in 1841; he came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1853; they located in Brighton and began farming; Charles lived at home until 1861, when he enlisted in the 1st W. V. I., Co. C; he was in all the battles his regiment participated in; he was wounded at the battle of Jonesboro, where he had his finger shot off; was mustered out in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1865, when he returned to his home and parents. He married, in April, 1867, Miss Lotta Weaver, born in Brighton; they have three children—Evered, born Oct. 22, 1868; Ellinor, Aug. 6, 1871; Florence Nellie, Feb. 20, 1875. He was elected and served as Treasurer of the School Board at different times, giving satisfaction to the community. He owns 146 acres of fine land, all under cultivation, finely improved, good barns, a new, pretty house, comfortable home, etc.

WILLIAM CHOAK, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Brighton; he was born in Cornwall, England, in July, 1815; located where he is now living, and engaged at farming, which occupation he has industriously followed since. He married, in England, in 1837, Miss Patty Harry, a native of Cornwall, England; they have eight children living—Charley, born in 1841; Lavinia, 1845; Louisa, 1846; William, 1849; Emeline, 1851; Sarah, 1855; Alfred E., 1858; Laura A., 1860. Mr. Choak was elected member of the School Board, and served twelve consecutive years, giving satisfaction to the community. He owns 200 acres of land, 160 acres situated on Sec. 22, and 40 acres on Sec. 2; the land is all very good, most of it under cultivation, well improved, large barns, etc., a comfortable house and pleasant home. Member of the Brighton Methodist Church.

OBIL DEUEL, farmer, Section 33; Section 4; P. O. Salem; he was born in Washington Co., N. Y., April 10, 1808; came to Wisconsin in 1842, located in Brighton Township, and engaged in farming. He married, in Bennington Co., Vt., in January, 1830, Miss Irena B. Stanton, a native of that place; they had two daughters—Mary J., born Sept. 4, 1842; she married G. J. Pease; had two daughters—Ida and Jennie, and died May 16, 1860; Mr. Pease and his daughters now reside in Ann Arbor Mich., where he is a hardware merchant; Mr. Deuel's other daughter, Electa J., was born Nov. 2, 1834 she married, in November, 1856, Mr. E. Vance; had two children—Clarence and Mary. Mr. Deuel's wife taught the first school in Salem Township, in 1844; at the organization of the school there were thirty-two pupils, some of them 12 years of age, made their first appearance in a schoolroom; some of the neighbors well remember Mrs. Deuel's school. Owns 160 acres, well improved.

JAMES DIXON, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Paris; born in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1815; he came direct to Wisconsin and located in Brighton Township, Kenosha Co., where he engaged as a farmer, which occupation he has energetically been following up to the present time. He married Miss Mary Whitaker, born in England, in May, 1853; have had ten children—Mary Jane, Joseph E., James, John, William, Sarah A., Alice M., Robert; Mary H. died at the age of 3 years; Mary Jane, the second, died in infancy. He has been a member of the School Board of Brighton Township for two years; he was also elected and served as Supervisor in 1856. One of his sons is a member of the Odd Fellows' fraternity; another son is a Freemason. Mr. Dixon owns thirty-seven acres of improved land and a pleasant, comfortable home thereon. He and his family are attendants of the Baptist Church.

JOHN W. EVANS, Postmaster; farmer, Secs. 14 and 15; P. O. Brighton; born Dec. 22, 1818, in Oswego Co., N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in 1842; located in Brighton; engaged in farming. In 1843, he returned to his birthplace and married Miss Ann Wiltsee; she was born in Hannibal, Oswego Co., N. Y.; he, with his wife, returned to his farm in Brighton Township, where he has remained farming, to which occupation he has devoted the best part of his life; they have never had any children. Mr. Evans is an exception to the generality of farmers; he is a man of considerable literary taste; has educated himself, and is a self-made man. He has served in the following offices: In 1844, he was elected Constable; re-elected in 1845, served two consecutive years; in 1852, was elected Town Assessor, and, in 1854, was re-elected and served until 1856; he was also elected, in 1854, Justice of the Peace; held that office till 1858, then resigned; in 1861, was elected Chairman of the township; served in that office till 1864; in 1870-71-72 and up to 1876 he was Township Clerk. At divers times since the organization of the Brighton Township, he has been elected Delegate to the County Convention. He has filled the office of School District Clerk every consecutive year since 1845, and now holds that office. He performed the duties of Surveyor at divers times. He was appointed Postmaster of Brighton, in 1853, under President Pierce's Administration, and still retains that office. His life has been an industrious, active and energetic one. He owns 280 acres of good land situated on Sections 14 and 15, most of it under cultivation. The farm is well improved—good large barn and comfortable house.

MATHIAS EVEN, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Brighton; was born in Prussia in December, 1836. He came to Wisconsin in May, 1856, located in the township of Burlington; removed to Burlington Township. He married, in 1860, Miss Catherine Boor; she was born in Prussia, in 1842, and died in 1878; they had six children, all living—Barbara, Margaret, Jacob, Peter, Catherine, Peter M. Mr. Even owns eighty acres of land, most of it under cultivation; he is an industrious and energetic man. Members of the Roman Catholic Church at Brighton.

NICHOLAS GILL, Sec. 21; P. O. Brighton; he was born in Germany March 25, 1843; he came to Wisconsin, with his parents, in 1852; they located in Brighton Township; engaged at farming. His father was born in Germany in 1801; married there Miss Margaret Patten, a native of the same place; they had seven children, six living—Susan, Margaret, Eva, Mary, John and Nicholas; Jacob died March 1, 1875. His father died Feb. 25, 1875; mother died May 11, 1874. Nicholas Gill married in Brighton, April 28, 1867, Miss Mary A. Prasch, a native of Burlington Township; they have two children—Mary M., born Oct. 27, 1869; Frances K., born Aug. 20, 1872. At an early age, Mr. Gill commenced farming, which he has followed since. He was elected Clerk of the School Board in District No. 4; he was elected in 1877, re-elected in 1878 and 1879, to the office of Township Assessor. He is the agent for reapers, mowers and agricultural implements of the best make; also, Domestic and other kinds of sewing-machines, with which he has an extensive trade among the farmers. Owns eighty acres. Members Catholic Church.

OTTO HILLMANN, Sec. 5; P. O. Dover; born in Mecklinburg, Germany, in November, 1808; came to Wisconsin in 1854; bought a farm of eighty acres, on which he now lives; industriously followed farming ever since. Married in Germany, October, 1834, Miss Louisa Krieger, born in Germany in

he engaged at farming, which he has followed since; he has accumulated a valuable property. He married in Salem Township, Kenosha Co., in 1858, Miss Angeline Vanalstine, a native of Cayuga Co., N. Y. they have five children—William, born in June, 1861; Adella, in October, 1863; Hubert, in October, 1865; Mary, in October, 1867; Edwin, in January, 1870 (he died in March, 1872); James, born in July, 1873. Mr. McVicar was elected Justice of the Peace in 1874, served till 1878, and re-elected in 1879; was elected Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1873, and re-elected every consecutive year till 1877; he was elected a member of the School Board in 1869, and re-elected every consecutive year up to the present time, and he now holds that office; in all of these offices he has given entire satisfaction. He owns 160 acres of productive land, well improved, commodious barns, a comfortable house and pleasant home.

H. MEYER, farmer; P. O. Brighton; born in Germany in September, 1823; came to Wisconsin in 1845; settled in Kenosha Co.; lived in different sections of the county; is at present situated in Brighton Township, engaged at farming; owns eighty acres of land, well improved; the soil is very productive, and has been well cultivated. Mr. Meyer married, in 1840, Miss Anna Raitz, a native of Germany; they have had eleven children, six living—Mathias, Jacob, Christopher, Nelly, Katy and Maggie. Mr. Meyer was elected and served as Supervisor in 1874, which office he filled with universal satisfaction to the entire community. He and his family are members of the Catholic Church.

CLAPP MINER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Salem; was born in Putnam Co., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1810; he came to Wisconsin in August, 1841, located in Brighton Township, commenced farming, and has industriously followed that occupation since; has accumulated a valuable property. He married, in 1845, Miss Sophia Wineman, a native of Madison Co., N. Y.; they had five children, one living—Mary, the wife of Harvey Knapp. Mr. Miner was elected Chairman of the township, and served for a number of years; also, was elected a member of the School Board, which office he filled at divers times. He is a member in good standing of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities. He owns 410 acres of fertile, productive land; it is well improved, with commodious barns and a comfortable home.

MRS. CATHERINE RILEY, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Brighton; she was born in County Meath, Ireland. Her maiden name was Catherine Simons. Married, in New York City, October, 1841. Mr. Hugh Riley; born in County Meath, Ireland, in 1797. Shortly after marriage, they came to Brighton Township, where he located and engaged at farming, which occupation he industriously followed up to within a few months of his death, in December, 1876. He had accumulated a valuable property. They had five children—Mary, born Oct. 25, 1842; Richard, Nov. 4, 1844 (died in September, 1861); Margaret, Oct. 4, 1846; Anna, April 20, 1849; James, Sept. 15, 1852. They own 115 acres of fertile land in Brighton, with commodious barns and a comfortable house. Mrs. Riley has been a member of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church ever since its organization, and her husband was one of the foremost in the organization and building of the Church.

LUDWIG SEIBERT, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Brighton; he was born in Germany Aug. 19, 1847; came to Wisconsin in January, 1869; located in Brighton Township, and farmed for a short time; moved to Walworth Co. for a few years; returned to Brighton Township; re-engaged at farming, which occupation he still industriously follows. He married in Bloomfield, January, 1869, Miss Caroline Kuhn. They have three children—Ludwig, Andrew and Franz. Mr. Seibert owns 137½ acres of fertile and productive land, barn, comfortable house, etc. Members of the Catholic Church.

MICHAEL SERVET, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Brighton. He was born in Germany, Dec. 15, 1847; came direct to Wisconsin in 1850, with his father, who located in Brighton and engaged at farming. Mr. Servet received a fair education. His father taught him how to work. He married, in 1871, Miss Mary Sparce, a native of Kenosha Co.; they have no children. He owns eighty acres of good improved land in the southeastern part of Brighton. He has a spacious barn; also a pretty home. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

F. WILHELM SCHMIDT, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Burlington. He was born in Germany, Feb. 26, 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1855; located in Brighton; engaged at farming till 1862; then moved to Wheatland Township; remained there a short time; returned and re-located in Brighton, where he re-engaged at farming in 1866. Married, in 1854, Miss Catherine Bock. They have five children—Anna, born Oct. 16, 1855; Hermann, May 4, 1857; Emma, Aug. 21, 1859; Robert, Jan. 30, 1863; Louis, May 28, 1865. Mr. Schmidt owns eighty acres of good land, good barns, pleasant home, etc.

WILLIAM W. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Paris; born in Yorkshire, England, April 10, 1816; he came to Wisconsin in 1848, located in Brighton Township, and engaged at farming, and has accumulated a valuable property; he now owns 153 acres of land, with a large substantial barn, and a pleasant home. He married, in England, in 1836, Miss Hannah Morse; have had seven children—

Benjamin, James, John, William, Joseph, Emma and Thomas. Mr. Smith was a member of the School Board for two years; he has never aspired to any political offices.

PETER STAHL, Sec. 21; P. O. Brighton; born in Lower Rhenish Province, Germany, Aug. 4, 1838; he came direct to Brighton Township, Kenosha Co., Wis., and engaged at farming. Mr. Stahl married, in February, 1858, Miss Margaret Gill, a native of Germany; have had seven children—Matt J., Elizabeth, Susan, Jacob, Peter, Mary and John. During the late war, Mr. Stahl served three months in the State militia; then was mustered out and returned to his home. Mr. Stahl has been Assistant Supervisor of Brighton Township; was also a Clerk of the School Board for six years. He owns 120 acres of land, handsomely improved, a valuable farm, on which he has lately built a comfortable house. Members of the Brighton Catholic Church.

BRADLEY H. STOCKER, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Salem; was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16, 1830; located in Brighton Township, engaged at farming; was first employed by Irena Burgess. Mr. Stocker was a young man of ambition and energy; by his efforts and good management, he has accumulated a valuable property. He married, in Kenosha, March 27, 1855, Miss Lucia M. Davenport, a native of Madison Co., N. Y.; they have two daughters—Lelia and Mary; Miss Lelia Stocker is a successful school-teacher; has taught in different parts of Kenosha Co. Mr. Stocker was elected, in 1877, Supervisor of Brighton Township; re-elected in 1878; he has also been a member of the School Board at divers times. He owns 330 acres of fertile land, most of it under cultivation, finely improved, substantial barns and good house.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH is situated in Brighton Township; was built in 1846. At the organization of the Church, its members numbered only 16; since then, it has increased in numbers until they now have 100 families, members of the Church, which is in a prosperous condition; the majority are active members. Since the organization of the Church, there have been thirteen priests stationed here; the present Pastor is Rev. Father Leonard Blum. In the year 1878, they built a large brick schoolhouse, in which there are two class rooms, sufficiently large to accommodate 150 pupils; they have at present seventy pupils in attendance. One division of the building is used as a dwelling house for the three sisters who are teachers here; the school building has, also, a spacious parlor, a handsome dining-room and a kitchen; the building is about 61 feet front and 40 deep; its cost was \$2,519. Father Leonard Blum, the present Pastor, was born in Prussia in 1845; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1846; they located in Fond du Lac Co.; he was a student at the Capuchin Convent of Calvin; leaving there, he went and became a student at St. Frances College, Milwaukee, where he graduated. He was appointed Pastor of Brighton Church and took charge in October, 1876.

PETER SWARTZ, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Brighton; he was born in Germany in April, 1845; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1847, and located in Kenosha; lived there two years; then moved to Brighton Township and engaged in farming. His father was born in Germany in October, 1792. Married in Germany, in 1816, Miss Susan Nellis; is a native of the same place; they had six children, three now living. Their father died Sept. 11, 1876. Their children are—John, Susan and Peter. He married May 28, 1873, Miss Lizzie Johannes, a native of Paris Township. They have three children—Maggie, born February, 1874; Johnny, January, 1876; Susan, March, 1877. Mr. Swartz owns eighty-one acres of fertile land, most of it under cultivation, with well-improved barns and good house. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM TOBIN, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Burlington; born in the city of Kilkenny, Ireland, in September, 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1843, bought a farm, located, and engaged at farming. He never married. By his industry and strict economy he has accumulated a valuable property. He owns 160 acres of fine land, well stocked and well improved, barns, houses, etc.

NICHOLAS WAGNER, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Brighton; born in Germany, April, 1815; came to Brighton Township, where he immediately engaged at farming, which occupation he has followed since, with success. He married, in 1844, in Germany, Miss Elizabeth Novlittoe; they have six children—Mathias, Peter, John, Mary, John and Nicholas. Mr. Wagner owns eighty acres of fertile and productive land, most of it under cultivation; a good barn and comfortable house. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM WHEELER, farmer, Secs. 18 and 7; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Somersetshire, Eng., in February, 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1849, with his parents. They located in Burlington Township, where they engaged in farming. His father was born in Somersetshire, Eng., Sept. 13, 1805; his mother, Jan. 23, 1800. His father was a carpenter and house-builder, which business he followed until his death, June 1, 1871. His son William is located in Brighton Township, engaged at farming and house-building. Married in December, 1864, in Mt. Pleasant Township, Racine Co., Miss Hester C.

Gadd, a native of the same place; they have four children—Irving G., born Nov. 14, 1866; Sarah M., Dec. 10, 1870; Nettie A., March 21, 1876; Hattie C., July 7, 1877. Mr. Wheeler was elected Clerk of the School Board in 1862, and re-elected and served every year till 1866, inclusive; he was also Justice of the Peace at one time; he filled those offices in a satisfactory manner. He owns 320 acres of fertile land, most of it under cultivation. Members of the Bible Christian Church.

JAMES WHELTON, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Brighton; he was born in County Cork, Ireland, in October, 1819; he came to Kenosha Co., located in Brighton Township in 1842, and engaged in farming ever since. He married, in December, 1848, Miss Mary O'Neil, a native of the same county as himself; they have six children living—Cornelius, Julia, James, Mary, John, William; Fanny died when 3 years of age. Mr. Whelton owns 120 acres of land; the soil is very fertile, and most of it under cultivation. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

THOMAS WHITLEY, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Union Grove; born March 12, 1821, in Bingley, Yorkshire, England; he came to Wisconsin in 1843; located in Brighton Township, Kenosha Co.; he engaged at farming, which occupation he has followed since, and by his energy, tact and steady attention to his own business, has succeeded well. He married, in 1861, Miss Mary Ann Leach; she was born in Keighley, Yorkshire, England; they have five children—Joseph E., born Dec. 7, 1861; Sarah A., Dec. 29, 1862; Mary J., Jan. 19, 1866; Thomas W., Aug. 22, 1867; Harvey, June 19, 1869. Mr. Whitley was a member of the School Board, Town of Brighton, at divers times. He owns 320 acres of land in Brighton Township; the farm is well improved, and stocked with a number of fine Durham cattle; he has a cozy home.

MRS. ANN WILSON, Sec. 7; P. O. Burlington; born in Scotland, Aug. 10, 1811. Married in Scotland Mr. William Wilson; he was born in Scotland in September, 1811. They were married in May, 1835; they went to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he engaged at farming; lived there till 1841; then they came to Wisconsin; located in Brighton Township; engaged in farming; followed it up to the time of his death, April 15, 1870; they had six children, only four now living—Anna, born August, 1837 (married Andrew Patterson, a resident of Salem Township); William, born February, 1840; was killed in the army at the battle of Chickamauga; James, born 1842 (married and living in the State of Missouri); John, born July, 1845 (he died in the late war, in 1865); Margaret, born June 3, 1849 (she is now teaching school in Brighton Township); Robert, born Dec. 28, 1851. They own eighty acres of fine land, barns, comfortable house and pleasant home, etc.

PETER ZIRBES, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Brighton; he was born in Prussia, January, 1825, came to Wisconsin in 1846; located in Canfield Township, Milwaukee Co., where he commenced farming; lived there till about 1856; then removed to the city of Racine and engaged in the brewing business; remained there until 1866; then came to Brighton Township; located and bought a farm, and engaged at farming, which occupation he has been vigorously following ever since. He married, in 1850, Miss May Shaeffer, a native of Prussia; they have had no children. He was elected Town Supervisor in 1875; again in 1876; filled the office those two years. He owns eighty acres of land, very productive, with good barns and a comfortable house. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP.

FRED. BORCK, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Slade's Corner; was born in Germany in 1855; came to Wisconsin, with his parents, in 1857. Is engaged in farming on his father's farm of 210 acres, on Sec. 8. Mr. Borck is a member of the Methodist Church.

FREDERICK BROWN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Slade's Corner; was born in Germany in 1846; he came to Wisconsin in 1870. Married in 1876. His wife is a native of Germany. They have one son—Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are members of the Lutheran Church. He is tending Mr. Hess' farm of ninety acres in Sec. 32.

LEWIS BUSHMAN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Slade's Corner; was born in Wisconsin in 1854; son of Benjamin Bushman, who was among the earlier settlers of the town, and died in 1878. Mr. B. is engaged in agricultural pursuits on his mother's farm of 230 acres.

JOHN DYER, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Burlington; was born in Shelby Co., Ind., in 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1852. Married, in 1863, Miss C. A. Bunth; she was born in Wheatland. They have two children living; have lost one. Mrs. Dyer is a member of the Free-Will Baptist Church. Mr. Dyer owns 130 acres of land.

HERMAN EPPING, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Wheatland; born in Munster Province of Westphalia, Prussia, February, 1826. Came to Wisconsin in 1854; located in Wheatland Township; engaged at farming. Married, in September, 1854, in Burlington, Miss Adelaide Arning, who was born in Holland in February, 1826. They have had ten children, seven are living—Henry, born in July, 1855; Mary, March, 1859; Joseph, February, 1861; Herman, October, 1865; Elizabeth, January, 1866; Benard, March, 1867; Anna, June, 1870. In 1857, Mr. Epping bought a farm consisting of 120 acres of good land, which he has nicely improved. A few years ago, he bought an addition of forty acres, sold off eight acres. He now owns altogether 152 acres of land in one farm. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

N. FINK, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Burlington; was born in Germany in 1808; came to Wisconsin in 1848. Married same year. His wife was born in Germany. They have three children living and have lost six. Mr. and Mrs. Fink are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. F. owns 203 acres of land.

LEROY FOSDICK, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Bassett's Station; was born in Wheatland in 1849; is a son of Lyman Fosdick, who was among the earliest settlers of the town, and died July 3, 1877. Mr. Fosdick has always followed farming. He owns 120 acres of land.

JOHN H. GEIGER, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Burlington; was born in Germany in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1848. Married Miss Mary Baate June 8, 1878; she is a native of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Geiger are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Geiger owns 120 acres of land.

MRS. GEORGE W. HALL, widow, Sec. 31; P. O. Burlington; was born in Petersboro, Madison Co., N. Y. In 1837, she married George W. Hall, a native of the same place, born in 1809; he died in 1867. During his life he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. They had five children, of whom two are dead. Mrs. Hall owns 120 acres of land in Section 31.

JOSEPH HEMLING, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Wheatland; born in Westphalia, Prussia, in May, 1817. Married in Westphalia, in May, 1855, Miss Christina Uhleingaut, a native of the same place. Had one son—Herman, born in 1857, whose mother died in the same year. They came to McHenry Co., Ill., in 1856, where he rented a farm and worked it profitably. In October, 1860, Mr. Hemling married his second wife, Miss Anna Arning, who was born in Holland. Has three children—Adelaide, born in 1861; Bernard, born in 1862; Henry, born in 1867. In 1860, he came with his wife to Wheatland Township, and bought a farm consisting of 135 acres of fine land, which he has improved. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

WILLIAM HOFFER, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Wheatland; born in Germany in 1843; he came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1845; they located and engaged at farming; William assisted his father in working the farm until 1863, when he enlisted in the 22d Wis. Regt., Co. K; he was in all of the battles his regiment participated in; was mustered out in Louisville, Ky., in July, 1865; returned to Wisconsin and re-engaged at farming. Mr. Hoffer married, in January, 1866, Mrs. Elizabeth Kablitz, who was born in Germany, in 1844; she was the widow of Joseph Kablitz, by whom she had five children, three are living—Gerhardt, Mary and Eliza. By this marriage, they have three children—Theodore, William and Anna. He owns eighty acres of fairly improved land. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

WILLIAM HOLLE, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Slade's Corner; was born in Germany in 1821; came to America in 1847; resided in Massachusetts until 1855, when he removed to Wisconsin and located in Wheatland. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Owns seventy-five acres of land in Sec. 6.

GERHARD KAISER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Wheatland; born in Westphalia, Prussia Oct. 15, 1824; came to Wisconsin in 1854; located at first in Burlington Township; worked at farming till 1858, then moved to Wheatland Township, where he married, in May, 1861, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffner; born in Westphalia in May, 1814; the widow of Henry Hoffner, by whom she had six children; three are living—Henry, Anna and Elizabeth; Mr. Kaiser has no children; he is the owner of forty acres of good land, fairly improved. Member of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

WILLIAM KASKALN, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Burlington; was born in Germany in 1823; came to Wisconsin in 1854. Married in 1866. His wife was born in Germany; they have three children living, and have lost two. Mr. and Mrs. K. are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. K. owns 100 acres of land.

JOHN KERKMAN, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Wheatland; born in Westphalia, Prussia, September, 1813. Came to Wisconsin, October, 1844, located and bought the farm on which he is now living and working successfully. Married in Wheatland, May, 1846, Miss Anna Maria Sender, who was born in Westphalia, Prussia, in 1815. Had seven children, five are living—John A., Mary, Caroline and

till February, 1873, then bought a farm of seventy-seven acres for himself, where he is now living, and working successfully. He is the owner of seventy-seven acres of land, fairly improved, and comfortable house, in which he is living; has commenced building a larger residence. Mr. Lobaus married in Wheatland, Feb. 15, 1873, Miss Mary Overcamp, who was born in Stanford, Germany, Sept. 21, 1851; they have three children—Christina, born Nov. 15, 1874; Henry, Oct. 15, 1875; George, Nov. 28, 1878. His wife is a member of the Lutheran Church; he of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

JOSEPH MERTEN, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Burlington; was born in Germany in 1824; came to Wisconsin in 1854. Married in 1857. His wife was born in Germany; they have seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Merten are members of the Catholic Church. He owns 120 acres of land.

F. NEWBURY, farmer, Sec. 39; P. O. Burlington; was born in Erie Co., N. Y., in 1819; learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, which he followed until 1841, when he came to Wisconsin and located where he is now living. Married, in 1845, Miss Mary B. Runkel; she was born in Germany; they have six children. Mrs. N. is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. N. owns 152 acres of land.

MRS. AGNES PLATE, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Wheatland; maiden name Agnes Kirkhoff; born in Hanover, Germany, Dec. 1, 1805. Married in Germany, in October, 1833, Adolph Plate, who was born in Germany in 1790; had seven children, three are living—Henry, born in July, 1836; Valentine, in October, 1842; Josephine, in April, 1846; their father died in Wheatland, in 1847. Mrs. Plate came with her husband to Wheatland in 1845; they located and he worked at farming successfully. At the time of his death, he bequeathed to his wife eighty acres of good land, where she is living. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

CHARLES RASCH, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Slade's Corner; was born in Germany in 1836; came to Wisconsin in 1856. Married in 1868; his wife was born in Germany; they have four children; Mr. and Mrs. R. are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Rasch owns 120 acres of land.

JOHN RUNKEL, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Wheatland; born in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, Germany, in August, 1819; learned the trade of wagon-making, which business he followed in different parts of Europe; in 1835, he went to Baden, Germany, where he worked until 1838, then went to France, where he worked at his trade until 1839, then started for Switzerland; was employed at his trade there till 1840; then went to Constance, France, where he took up his business till 1841; then traveled through Tyrol to Vienna, Austria; lived there a few months; he next went to Hungary, where he remained only a short time when he returned, in 1842, to his home in Germany; in July, 1840, he came to Burlington, Wis., where he worked at carpentering till 1844; in 1844, bought a farm of eighty acres in Burlington Township; he never lived on it, but made some good improvements there. Married in Wheatland, March, 1845, Miss Theresa Eberhardt, who was born in Prussia in 1827; they have had eleven children, eight are living—Augusta, born in October, 1847; Theresa, August, 1851; Henry, September, 1855; Louisa, April, 1858; Sophia, May, 1861; Emma, March, 1863; Julia, September, 1865; Clara May, 1867. Mr. Runkel has held the office of Treasurer of the School Board in District No. 1, Wheatland, for four years; in the spring of 1873, he was elected Supervisor, and re-elected every successive year till 1878; Mr. Runkel has led a very industrious life; he owns 160 acres of land in Section 35, where he is living; also owns seventy-three acres in Sec. 12, Brighton Township; thirty-three acres in Section 2, Wheatland; altogether, he owns 266 acres of fine land, well improved. Members of the Wheatland German Presbyterian Church.

JOHN P. RUNKEL, farmer, Secs. 1 and 2; P. O. Fox River Station; born on the left bank of the Rhine, between the cities of Bingen and Mentz, in Germany, Oct. 7, 1827; he is the son of Anthony and Susan Runkel; his father was born in Germany in 1788; in 1805, he went as a substitute in the army for his brother under Gen. Bonaparte, under whom he served gallantly; during their service in Russia the soldiers suffered severe exposure to the extreme frost; many of them had their limbs severely frost-bitten, of whom he was one; other soldiers were frozen to death. He married in Germany, in 1819, Miss Susan Karcher, who was born in Germany in 1790; they had six children; four are living—Barbara, born in October, 1824, married Frank Seibing; Margaret, born in 1825, married John Cull; Agnes, born in 1831, married William Cull; and John P. They came to Wisconsin with their parents in August, 1841, who located and bought a farm, on which they lived until their death. Then John P. married in Wheatland Miss Mary Reidtbrook, who was born in Germany in 1837; they have had six children; four are living—Frederick, Amelia, Emma and Henry. Mr. Runkel has industriously followed farming ever since his arrival in this county; by good management and strict attention to business he has accumulated a good property. He owns 500 acres of fine land in two farms; both are very well improved; in 1878, he built a new house, in which he is living.

PAUL E. SAUER, Postmaster and merchant, Slade's Corner; was born in Calumet, Food du Lac Co., Wis., in 1851; came to Kenosha Co. in 1869; started in business at his present location in 1874; was appointed Postmaster Dec. 16, 1878. Married, in 1875, Miss Maggie Kessler; she was born in Massachusetts; they have one son—Paul, born Oct. 28, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Sauer are members of the Lutheran Church.

BEN M. SCHILZ, merchant, Wheatland; born in Prussia, Oct. 27, 1853; came to Wisconsin in April, 1872; located and worked at farming near Kenosha; he was for a few years employed in Kenosha; remained there until April, 1876, then came to Wheatland, where he was employed for Zansen Bros, merchants; was in their employ till May, 1878, then bought them out, and is now sole proprietor of the store; Mr. Schilz carries a general line of staple and fancy goods, boots, shoes, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc. He married in Wheatland, May 7, 1878, Miss Mary Toelle, who was born in Wheatland in June, 1856.

THEODORE SCHUERMAN, farmer, Secs. 26 and 35; P. O. Wheatland; born in Westphalia, Prussia, in April, 1809. In 1828, he enlisted in the Prussian army; served till 1830; was honorably discharged. Returned to his home in Westphalia, and followed his occupation of farming. He married in Westphalia, in July, 1840, Miss Savilla Dellman, a native of the same place; had nine children, six now living—Angela, married Ben Thiigs, a farmer in Wisconsin; Mena, married H. Hollenkamp, a farmer; Mary, married Benjamin Hollenkamp, a farmer; Dora, married A. Richter, a farmer living in Wheatland; Henry is a blacksmith, working in Burlington; Frans is assisting his father in working the farm. Mr. Schuerman came to Wisconsin in 1847; located and bought the farm where he is now living; he is leading a very industrious life, and, by his good management, has accumulated a good property; he is the owner of 164 acres of good land, part of which extends to the Fox River; his farm is well improved. Members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

FREDECK SCHULTZ, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Wheatland; born in Prussia in January, 1818. Married, in July, 1851, Wilhelmina Meitzner; had five children—Mena, Mary, Sophia, Wilhelm and Louisa; their mother died in Wisconsin; Mr. Schultz married again, in Wisconsin, Miss Elizabeth Lempkin, a native of Prussia; they have two children—Bernard and Anna. Mr. Schultz came to Wisconsin in 1866; located and bought a farm of forty acres, where he is now living and working industriously; a few years ago, he purchased forty acres adjoining; he is now the owner of eighty acres of good land, fairly improved.

HERMAN SPITZMANN, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Wheatland; born in Munster, Province of Westphalia, Prussia, October, 1833. He is the son of Christopher and Mary Spitzmann; came to Wisconsin with his parents in May, 1844. They located and bought a farm of eighty acres in Wheatland Township, where they lived happily and worked successfully up to the time of their deaths. They had five children—Henry, Kate, Josephine, Clara and Herman; only two are living—Clara and Herman. The latter is now sole proprietor of the old homestead, consisting of eighty acres of good land, on which he is living and working successfully. Herman Spitzmann married in Wheatland, in October, 1850, Miss Mary Spiegelhoff, a native of Germany. They have five children—Matilda, Louisa, Rika, Agnes and Eda. Mr. Spitzmann has served as member of the School Board for fifteen years. He is now filling the position of Treasurer of the St. Alphonso's Catholic Church, of which he and all his family are devoted members.

ST. ALPHONSO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH is situated in Wheatland Township. The church was built in January, 1852, and neatly fitted up. The entire cost was about \$5,000. The first Priest, Father Martin Weiss, took charge in February, 1852, served as Pastor till April, 1854, when he resigned and was succeeded by Rev. Father Hauselbauer, who took charge in February, 1855, and served till December, 1855. He was succeeded by the Rev. Father Berkman, in April, 1856, who remained here until December, 1856, at which time he resigned. In December, 1856, he was succeeded by Rev. Charles Schrautenbach, who served as Pastor till February, 1857; then he was succeeded by Father Ignas Marschal, who remained in charge till March, 1858; resigned and was succeeded by Father James Stehle, who served till February, 1859. Then came Father Joseph Lutz, in March, 1859. He remained as Pastor till April, 1862; resigned and was succeeded by Father James Stehle, who filled the position of Pastor till December, 1862, at which time he was succeeded by Father Hauselbauer, who served till June, 1863. Then came Father Henry Korphage, who remained here till January, 1866, at which time he was succeeded by Father Franz Deipreinbach, who served till July, 1867. Then came Father Henry Korphage again, and he served till July, 1870. Then came Father Marschal again, and he served till April, 1872; he was then succeeded by Father Nicholas Zimmer, who remained in charge till May, 1874. In May, 1874, he was succeeded by Father Leonard Blum, who remained as Pastor till September, 1876. He is now Pastor of the Brighton Catholic Church. In September, 1876, the present Pastor, Father Andrew

Gestach, took charge, and is now filling the position of Pastor. He was born in Austria Nov. 15, 1826; educated at the Austrian University, Saulsburg Seminary, where he graduated. He served as a Priest in Brixen, Austria, from the 25th of July, 1852, till 1867, at which time he came to Wisconsin and took charge of St. Alphonso's Church. The Wheatland Catholic Church congregation consists of one hundred families, or about 500 devoted members. The congregation is in a prosperous condition. They have lately built a new residence for their Pastor. In 1875, they built a new Catholic Schoolhouse, adjoining the Church. The school is taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame. They have about eighty pupils in attendance. In the summer of 1878, the Church built a pretty house, in which the teachers are living.

FERDINAND VANDERBECK, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Slade's Corners; was born in Germany in 1842; came to Wisconsin with his grandparents, in 1847. In 1861, he enlisted in the 1st W. V. I., Co. C, and engaged in all battles his company participated in; was in the battle of Chickamauga, a skirmish near Kanesaw Mountain, and others; was honorably discharged in October, 1864, at Milwaukee. Married, on June 11, 1865, Mrs. Lydia Palmer; she was born in the State of New York; they have three children living—Stewart, William and Ernest; they have lost one daughter—Idelia. Since his residence in Wheatland, Mr. V. has served as Assistant Supervisor for three terms, and Town Assessor one term, and District Clerk for eight years. He owns seventy acres of land, in good state of cultivation.

HENRY VOSS, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Wheatland; born in Wheatland, November, 1851; son of Nicholas and Catharine Voss; his father was born in Westphalia, Prussia, in 1819; married his third wife, Miss Catharine Lefing, in Burlington, in 1850; they are both living; had one child—Henry, who is taking care of his parents. In 1877, Henry bought ninety-three acres of good land; shortly afterward sold off forty acres; has now fifty-three acres, on which he is living and working. Married, in February, 1878, Miss Ellen David, who was born in Wheatland. His parents, he and his wife, are members of the Wheatland Catholic Church.

JOSEPH VOSS, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Prussia, Nov. 5, 1836; he is the son of Nicholas and Mary Voss, natives of Westphalia; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1846; they located and engaged at farming in Wheatland Township; Joseph lived with and assisted his parents in working the farm till 1850, when he left his home and went to Waterford village, where he worked till 1852; leaving there, he went to Missouri, where he spent the winters of 1853 and 1855; the summers of those years he spent in Wheatland Township; in 1856, he re-located in Wheatland Township; bought a farm, on which he is living and working successfully. Married in Wheatland, April 10, 1859, Miss Elizabeth Plate, who was born in New York City in 1842; they have eleven children, all living—Caroline, William, Angene, Bernard, Henry, Elizabeth, Frank, Josephine, Adolph, Emma and Christina. Mr. Voss has served as member of the School Board in District No. 1 for a number of terms at different times; in the spring of 1879, he was elected Assistant Supervisor. He is the owner of 275 acres.

BERNHARD WEHMHOF, farmer, Secs. 26 and 27; P. O. Burlington; born in Westphalia, Prussia, Sept. 27, 1827; came to Wisconsin, with his parents, in 1845; he is the son of Henry and Gertrude Wehmhoff; his father was born in 1793. Married in Prussia, in 1822, Miss Gertrude Wissing, who was born in Westphalia, Prussia, in 1800; they had six children, three are living—Bernhard, Josephine and Eugene; the latter is proprietor of a jewelry store in Burlington, and doing a good business. Their father died in Wheatland in August, 1845; their mother died in December, 1875. When they first came to this county, his father bought 280 acres of land; Bernhard worked energetically; about 1858, he purchased 128 more acres of land, adjoining; he is now the sole owner of 408 acres of good land, well improved. Mr. Wehmhoff takes much interest in raising and dealing in cattle and sheep; he has on his farm 650 head of improved Vermont Merino sheep; they average about six pounds of wool per sheep annually. Mr. Wehmhoff says that he finds raising sheep a pleasant and very profitable business. He married in Burlington, May, 1876, Mrs. Anna Wehmhoff, the widow of Henry Wehmhoff, by whom she had one child—Henry.

WILLIAM ZIEBELL, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Wheatland; was born in Germany in 1840; came to America in 1864; came to Wisconsin in 1865. Married in 1866. His wife is a native of Germany. They have four children living, and have lost one. Mr. and Mrs. Ziebell are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Z. owns 158 acres of land.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

ALEXANDER BAILEY, Postmaster and agent N. W. R. R., Sa N. Y., in 1824; came to Wisconsin in 1843, and located on Sec. 33, Brighton; and purchased seventy-three acres in Section 10; afterward added eighty-six ac present residence. Married, in 1843, Miss Betsey M. Haws, of Jefferson Co., —Ellen Jane, born Feb. 13, 1844; Francis A., Aug. 9, 1845; Eugene M., I Sept. 26, 1849; Lemount, Jan. 26, 1855, died at the age of 5 weeks; Lilli Ross M., Feb. 22, 1859. In 1850, was elected Assessor; School Superinte agent of the K. & R. R. R.; in 1860, appointed Postmaster, which office h 1867, Town Treasurer; in 1870, elected Legislator.

ELI BLOSS, Sec. 35; P. O. Antioch, Ill.; born in Columbia Co., I twenty-four years; moved to Connecticut; lived there six years, and afterward the town of Bristol; lived there four years, and finally settled on a farm in Sale resides. Mr. Bloss is the owner of 270 acres of well-improved land, the fruit labor and close application to business, he having commenced on comparatively the farm are grain and live stock. Much attention is paid to sheep and the gr Bloss married, in 1846, Miss Charity Bryant, of Columbia Co., N. Y.; has ha living—Ward S. His mother, Mrs. Polly Bloss, is still living in Columbia Co old.

LEMUEL BOOTH, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 34; P. O. Salem; N. Y., in 1806, and is now 73 years old; lived in his native State thirty-four until 20 years of age, then followed mechanical pursuits for eight years; moved in Salem Township, Racine Co., where he still resides. Mr. Booth is the ov valued at \$40 an acre, well improved and in fine condition; the principal product are now on the farm eighty milch cows, the yield from which is quite large, and facture of first-class butter are rarely equaled in the State. Mr. Booth married Miss Mary Ann Addington, also a native of Paris; has had five children, two s Andrew J. Mr. Booth and wife are members of the Congregational Church o esting to listen to their story of early life in Wisconsin when the country was fi and a few "red skins" still lingered in the forest. Mr. Booth's father, Jos steamer Erie, which was burned on Lake Erie in August, 1841, on the way from 300 passengers were either burned or drowned, with the exception of about thir saved was thrown overboard by her husband.

MRS. C. G. BROWN, Sec. 30; P. O. Wilmot; born in Nashua, Lake Co., Ill., where she resided one year, and there married Mr. H. E. Br moved to Salem, Wis., in 1843, and lived on a farm near Liberty for thirty-five to Wilmot. Mr. Brown was killed on the railroad at Salem Station in 1867 name was C. G. Ford. Has six children, all daughters (four married and two S., G. C., Hattie D., Kate A. and Beatrice H.

NATHAN M. BURGESS, farmer, Secs. 2 and 3; P. O. Salem York State in 1833; came to Wisconsin at the age of 4 years, locating with his acres, his present homestead, which he inherited on the death of his father, Jun 1857, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hunton; had three children—Helen A., born 185 months and 15 days; Clara A. born April 1, 1860; Mary Bell, born May 9, number of terms; three years Assessor; Republican.

THOMAS BURKE, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Wilmot; born in 1814; came to America in 1840, landing at Quebec, Canada; remained three Vermont, then to Chicago; he remained in that city seventeen years, then we remained seven years. Married, in 1857, Miss Mary O'Connor; have six child —John, born 1858; James, born 1859; Margaret, born 1862; Mary, born Thomas, born 1870. Owns eighty acres, under cultivation. Roman Catholic;

A. D. CORNWELL, retired farmer; came to the township May 2; 5; resided there until 1869, when he moved to Sec. 10, where he had pur

previously; resided there until he came to Salem Station, early in 1878; he still owns both farms—320 acres located on Secs. 5 and 6, and 120 acres in Secs. 10 and 15. Mr. Cornwell is a native of the town of Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; he was born March 31, 1820. Married Cordelia Tichkor June 13, 1841; she was born in the town of Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; they have had eight children; lost one son—Charles T., who died in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., in September, 1864; he enlisted in the 1st Wis. Cav. in February of that year. The living children are Julia M., now Mrs. Wm. F. Johnson, of this township; Ellen A., now Mrs. Albert M. Wicks, of Brighton, Wis.; Edwin A., at present a resident of Racine; Frank E., residing on his father's farm, Sec. 10; Adelbert R., residing on the old homestead, Sec. 5; Flora A., now Mrs. Wm. R. Turner, of Bristol, this county, and Dora N., who resides with her parents.

A. R. CORNWELL, farmer, Secs. 5 and 6; P. O. Salem, born Aug. 3, 1854, at the Cornwell homestead, which he now inherits from his father, consisting of 320 acres, under good cultivation. Married Miss Lilly Bailey in 1876, daughter of Mr. Alex. Bailey, of Salem; she was born Jan. 27, 1855; have one child, born Nov. 1, 1876. Attend Congregational Church.

JOHN CRONK, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Salem; born in New York State in 1831; came to Wisconsin in 1850, locating at Wheatland four years, then moved to Randall and went to farming 120 acres on Sec. 23, his present homestead. Married, in 1852, Miss Lucy Hildon, of Columbia Co., N. Y.; had five children—Sarah E., born June, 1853; Rota A., July, 1855; Cora B., November, 1857; Sheldon M., August, 1859; Carolina M., January, 1863. Members Congregational Church; Republican. Pathmaster a couple of terms.

WALKER H. CURTIS, farmer, Secs. 22 and 23; P. O. Salem; born in Salem Township in the fall of 1852; the early part of his life was spent in his father's employ, and, on his death, in the spring of 1872, succeeded him to the farm, 440 acres, pretty much under cultivation; also heavy dealer in stock and dairy produce. Married, in the spring of 1878, Miss Katie Beimer, of Kenosha Co. Has held the office of Pathmaster. Republican.

DR. THOMAS D. FORD; P. O. Wilmot; born in the town of Antioch, Lake Co., Ill., Feb. 6, 1848. His father, Mr. E. Ford, having lived here for many years, went to California, and engaged in mining till attacked with cholera, and died in San Francisco in 1853; his mother is still living; is now 54 years old. The Doctor enlisted, in 1864, in Co. K, 134th Ill. V. I., and served in the Western army, mostly in Kentucky and Tennessee; was transferred to the 8th Ky. Heavy Art.; mustered out in December, 1864, at Chicago. After a course of study in the academy at Waukegan, Ill., he studied medicine with Dr. D. B. Taylor, of Wilburn, Ill.; entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1869, and graduated Feb. 1, 1871; after graduation, he practiced medicine one year in Minnesota, then for some time at Benham's Corners, Wis.; afterward settled in Wilmot, where he now resides; has charge of a drug-store, and has a good practice. The Doctor married March 9, 1871, Miss Helen E. Shumway, a native of Warren Ill.; has two children—Guy Stanton and Frank Leland.

GEORGE GARDNER, farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Wilmot; born in Holworth, Dorsetshire, England, in 1836; came directly to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled in Wilmot; owns a farm adjoining the town of Wilmot, containing 148 acres; present value about \$5,000; has an orchard of 150 apple-trees in good bearing, of the best varieties for this latitude; the principal farm product is that of the dairy; Mr. Gardner is also a wool-grower; has good improvements, the fruit of long and steady industry. A part of his farm was formerly full of sloughs, wet and worthless, and, by proper and careful drainage, has been made a fine productive meadow. Mr. Gardner is now holding the office of School Director, and is a member of the Board of Supervisors. Married, December, 1859, Miss Sarah A. Phillips, of the town of Salem; have two children—Kate and Nellie, aged 18 and 16 respectively.

OLIVER GIBBS, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Wilmot; born in Bethel, Windsor Co., Vt., in 1805; came to Randall, Wis., in the autumn of 1845. Moved to Wilmot in 1861. Owns 320 acres of land in the county, worth about \$10,000. Three sons went into the army during the war; the youngest was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro; one served during the war, and the third was mustered out in July, 1864. Mr. Gibbs was twice married; had five children by first wife; second wife's name was Miss Helena Maxham, born in Bridgewater, Vt., in 1808; four children are now living—George T., Oliver, Jr.; R. L. Gibbs and Hannah T. Members of Congregational Church, and all married.

T. O. HOLLISTER, deceased; born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1821; came to Wisconsin in 1850; afterward finished his education and located at Salem for a year; in 1852, he joined the Wisconsin Conference and traveled as a minister for sixteen years; his last appointment from the Conference was Pleasant Prairie, but, on account of an over-taxed brain, he was stricken with apoplexy, and died at Salem, Kenosha Co., Wis., March 13, 1869, aged 47 years. He married, in 1851, Miss Emily L. Larayboe, of New York; had

five children—Francis E., born July, 1853; Cora E., April, 1860; Julius B., October, 1864; H. J. February, 1866; H., February, 1866, who died at Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1850. Members of Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. H. owned a farm of ninety-six acres, where his widow now lives.

HUGH McINTYRE; Sec. 30; P. O. Wilmot; age 74; was born in Montgomery (now Fulton) Co., N. Y., in 1805; came to Wisconsin in 1836, and located in Milwaukee (now Waukesha Co.); removed to Wilmot in 1845; was formerly a blacksmith; has managed a saw-mill and farmed. He owned a farm, but has sold all but two and a half acres, on which his residence now stands. Married Margaret Gibson; born in Schenectady Co., N. Y., in 1810; married in Livingston Co. in 1828; celebrated their golden wedding March 6, 1878; never had any children. Are members of the First Congregational Church, of which Mr. McIntyre is Deacon.

MARY K. McINTYRE; Sec. 30; P. O. Wilmot; age 59; born in the town of Hopewell Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1820. Married Mr. John D. McIntyre in Livingston Co., N. Y., February 1840, by Rev. Alexander Blakie, and lived there five years; then moved West, and came directly to Wilmot. Mr. McIntyre was a farmer by occupation. Mrs. McIntyre's maiden name was Mary J. McCleary; never had any children. Members of the Congregational Church.

CHARLES ORVIS, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Salem; born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1810; lived there eleven years, in and about Boston one year; came West in 1837, and located in Cleveland Ohio; remained there eight years in business on the canal and lakes; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled in Salem Township, where he now resides; visited California in 1850; engaged in mining with good success, and returned home in 1854; owns 112 acres, valued at \$3,300; farm located near the head of Center Lake. Mr. Orvis married, in 1856, Miss Bethiah Selleck, a native of Canada; have seven children, five boys and two girls—John, Adelaide M., Flora B., Charles S., Harry, Levi and Justin. Mr. Orvis' mother is still living, and now 88 years old; was born in Guilford, Vt., 1791, and has been living in Wisconsin about thirty-three years; at that time, the country was but little improved and sparsely settled.

ANDREW PATTERSON, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Fox River; born in County Donegal Ireland, in 1831; came to America in 1844, and located in Brighton, Racine Co., Wis.; remained the same time engaged in farming; then removed to Wheatland; afterward, settled in Salem Township, where he now resides; Mr. Patterson now owns a well-improved farm of 316 acres, valued at \$35 per acre; the farm is in a good state of cultivation, on which are raised grain of various kinds and live stock, principal sheep. He married in Wheatland, in May, 1857, Miss Ann Wilson, a native of Scotland, who came to America in 1838; they have nine children—George W., Jennie E., Sarah A., Ida M., Emma E., M. E., Minnie L., Fred and Florence.

CHARLES PHILLIPS, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Wilmot; born in Dorsetshire, England in 1837; came to America in 1854, and located in Salem Township; owns 228 acres of fine land, value at about \$9,000; his farm is well improved; principal products, grain and stock; has a large number of horses, cattle and sheep, the latter of good grade. Was in the army nearly a year; enlisted in January, 1865, and served in the 9th Ill. V. C. in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee in the Western Division; mustered out in November, 1865. Married, in 1863, Miss Lizzie McDougal, a native of Prince Edward Island; born 1840; have four children, three girls and one boy—Dan, Fannie D., Lizzie A. and Flo. Members of the Episcopal Church.

ANSON PIERCE, mechanic, Sec. 30; P. O. Wilmot; age 69; born in the town of Ticonderoga, Essex Co., N. Y., in the year 1810; moved thence to Lawrence County, thence to Eagle Harbor Orleans County, afterward came West and located in Salem, Racine Co., Wis., in 1838. Was formerly a farmer, now a mechanic, having his residence and shop in the town of Wilmot. Has held the offices of Township Treasurer and Justice of the Peace. Married in Illinois, in 1839, Clarissa Ann Wrightman who was a native of New York State. Mrs. Pierce died Feb. 25, 1879; have no children. Mr. Pierce is a member of the Congregational Church.

FRED. K. SCHENNING, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Fox River; born in Dane Co., Wis., in 1850; lived in that locality about ten years; resided in Milwaukee one year, and then settled in Salem Township where he is now engaged in farming. The farm embraced 260 acres of good land, well improved and valued about \$10,000. The principal products are grain, wool and live-stock. The residence, a neat frame building, is pleasantly situated near the borders of Silver Lake. An orchard of 150 trees, in good bearing, near the house. The wife of Mr. Schenning, whose maiden name was Miss Eliza Prosser, was a native of Kenosha County. She and her husband are both members of the Lutheran Church of Wilmot. Her father, Mr. Fred Schenning, Sr., was born in Germany in 1821; came to America in 1850; settled first in Cleveland, Ohio. Moved West twenty-three years ago, and is now residing in Wilmot. Is 58 years of age.

ANDREW H. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 26 ; P. O. Salem ; born in New Hampshire in 1820 ; came to Wisconsin in 1868, locating at Salem ; purchased a farm of 114 acres from his brother, T. A. Smith. Married, in 1843, Miss Caroline Colby, a native of Vermont ; had two children—Henry, born in 1856 ; Elizabeth M., who died at the age of one year. Was Pathmaster a number of terms ; School Director ten years. Republican.

MARY E. TABER, farmer, Sec. 24 ; P. O. Bristol ; born in Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1829 ; came West in 1849, and located in Hamilton Co., Ohio, and lived there three years ; came to Wisconsin in 1858 ; settled first in the town of Bristol ; moved to Chicago and lived there eight years ; finally settled in Salem Township. Mrs. Taber married, in 1849, George S. Taber, of Ohio, formerly of Albany Co., N. Y. Mr. Taber was a merchant, and while in Chicago was engaged as a commission merchant. After years spent in busy, active life, he died at his home in 1872. Mrs. Taber owns a farm of 200 acres, well improved and valued at about \$50 per acre. Principal products grain and stock, of which sheep constitute a large part. There is an orchard of 250 trees of select varieties, all in good bearing condition. One son, William B., a merchant by trade, died in 1875, aged 25 years. Mrs. Taber is a member of the Methodist Church.

CAPT. JOHN E. TUTTLE, retired lake captain and proprietor of the well-known summer resort of Kenosha Co., at Camp Lake, Sec. 21 ; P. O. Salem ; came to this place in 1844, and located his land. In 1846, he moved here with his family. The Captain was for many years engaged in the sailing of vessels on the lakes. In 1833, he was a shipmate on the schooner Edward Sackett, which took the first cargo of grain down Lake Michigan. He also sailed on the steamboat "Cleveland," for eight years and a half ; previous to that he was for four years on the "Columbia ;" after leaving the "Cleveland," he was with the steamboat "Nile" a year and a half ; afterward to Buffalo ; helped to fit out the "Empire State," and was connected with her one season ; then for two seasons he sailed the schooner "Sam Strong" between Racine and Buffalo. The last vessel he commanded was the "Sam Hale," running between Kenosha and Buffalo. The Captain was born in Sheldon, Vt., Nov. 7, 1812 ; lived at Fort Ann, N. Y., two years, and, in 1833, removed to Cleveland, Ohio. His first wife was Jane G. Lyon Johnson, who died Aug. 24, 1842. One daughter survives her—Maria L., now Mrs. Benedict, of Burlington, Vt. The Captain married his present wife July 19, 1843 ; her maiden name was Eliza Ann Orvis ; she was born at Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 13, 1830.

R. S. UDELL, stock-dealer ; P. O. Wilmot ; born in Jeffersonton, Camden Co., Ga., Oct. 8, 1841 ; came North with his parents in 1844 ; lived in Kenosha, Racine Co., one year ; located in Salem Township, in 1845. Mr. Cyrus Udell, his father, was born in Vermont ; went to Georgia in 1835, and married Miss Lucy A. Tompkins, of Jeffersonton. Mr. and Mrs. Udell lived to a good old age, and were esteemed as old and prominent settlers of Kenosha Co. Mr. R. S. Udell formerly owned 320 acres of fine land in Salem Township ; sold it in 1874. He still owns 500 acres of live oak land in Camden Co., Ga., finely adapted to the growth of Sea Island cotton. He is now dealing in live stock, grain and all kinds of produce, which he ships to the Chicago market. He is an extensive and successful dealer, and one who will not readily allow a rival to supersede him in his vocation. Mr. Udell has made two trips to California with horses for the race-course on the Pacific coast. He was formerly the fortunate owner of two well-known fast horses, named "Bonesetter" and "Croxie," the former regarded as the fastest trotter in the world ; he sold for the handsome sum of \$10,000 ; and the latter having the best known record for a six-year old, he disposed of for \$8,000.

HENRY WATSON, farmer, Sec. 33 ; P. O. Wilmot ; born in Newark, N. J., in 1841 ; came to Wisconsin and located at Salem, in 1850. In 1864, went to California ; lived there three years ; returned to Salem in 1872, and purchased a farm of 180 acres, his present homestead. Married, in 1873, Miss Julia A. Brown, of Salem, Kenosha Co. Was Pathmaster two years ; Republican.

PARDON YAW, farmer, Sec. 27 ; P. O. Salem ; born in Rowe, Franklin Co., Mass., in 1811, and is now over 67 years of age ; lived in Massachusetts thirty-one years ; came West in 1843, and located in Salem Township, where he now resides. Owns a farm of 300 acres, valued at \$12,000, on which is an orchard of about 200 well-selected fruit trees. The farm is well improved and well stocked. Mr. Yaw married, in November, 1839, at Ashfield, Mass., Melinda W. Elmer, also a native of Massachusetts. Mrs. Yaw was formerly a teacher. Is a member of the Baptist Church. It is worthy of note here, that Mr. Yaw was one of a family of twenty children by one mother ; twelve boys and eight girls. Three brothers died in the Union army.

RANDALL TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAM B. BROWER, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Bassett's Station; born in Brooklyn, Oct. 6, 1803; lived in Brooklyn till 17 years old, then removed to New York City, then settled in this county, on the land he now occupies, in 1837. Married Paulina Broadway, a native of Vermont, daughter of Mr. Fraser Broadway, of New York City, March 20, 1825. She was born June 30, 1800, and have seven children, three boys and four girls—Elizabeth, born May 12, 1828; John H., May 8, 1831; William B., May 20, 1834; Hannah B., May 5, 1839; Anna, May 1, 1843; Adolphus, Aug. 13, 1846; Emeline, Aug. 27, 1849; William Henry, April 29, 1826, died April 8, 1827. Owns 160 acres of land. Held the offices of Highway Commissioner, Supervisor and Township Clerk for the township of Wheeler for sixteen years; Clerk for Randall one year. Was appointed first Justice of the Peace by the Territorial government, on Wisconsin first becoming a State. Votes Democratic.

PHILO DARLING, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Genoa Junction; born in New York, in 1800, came to Wisconsin in 1849, locating at Randall; purchased a farm of eighty-four and one-half acres, where he now lives. Married, in 1838, Miss Elizabeth Harrington, of New York, who died August, 1872, 62 years 7 months and 5 days. Had six children—Pattie, born August, 1839; Sarah, February, 1841; James, September, 1844; Augusta, October, 1848; Jane, November, 1850, and Frank, January, 1853. Members of the Baptist Church. Democrat.

EDWARD GANON, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Wilmot; born in 1819, in Ireland; emigrated to America in 1849, locating in Wisconsin at Randall; he purchased a farm of 120 acres, his present homestead. In March, 1852, he married Miss Mary McDonald, of Ireland; had seven children, four boys and three girls. Members of the Roman Catholic Church; Democrat.

WILLIAM H. HARRISON, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Genoa Junction; born in Pennsylvania in 1835; came to Wisconsin with his parents the same year, when they located in Randall. In the early part of his life he was farming with his father; in 1858, took charge of 134½ acres, his present homestead; at the death of his father, came into possession of his parents' property; he also bought 153 acres adjoining; in 1874, commenced raising stock for the Chicago market. Married, Feb. 12, 1867, Nettie Capran, a native of Canada; had three children—Kirt L., born Jan. 17, 1869; Hattie M., born Oct. 10, 1873; Orville E., Jan. 18, 1875. Belonged to 8th W. V. I.; joined his regiment at Madison, Wis., in battles at Corinth and Vicksburg, Miss.; mustered out Sept. 17, 1864; returned to Randall. Republican.

WILLIAM HAYTHORN, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Wilmot; born in Yorkshire, England, Feb. 22, 1804; emigrated to America in 1842, settling in Salem, Kenosha Co., where he purchased a farm of eighty acres, his present homestead; afterward purchased a farm of 218 acres in Sec. 33. Roadmaster several years. Married, May, 1829, Mrs. Smith, a native of England, who died Dec. 18, 1873; had two children—Hannah, born May, 1831, married in 1850, James K. Reynolds, who died November, 1873; John, born March, 1835. Members Episcopal Church; Democrat.

ALMERIN HERRICK, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Wilmot; born in New York in 1800, came to Wisconsin June 1, 1839; the early part of his life was devoted to farming with his father. In 1854, moved to Sec. 33, a farm of eighty acres, given him by his father. Married, in 1855, Miss E. Wing, a native of New York, who died at Randall in 1876; they had four children—Hattie, born July 30, 1858, died in 1874; William J., born March 15, 1861, died Aug. 18, 1863; Carra Belle, born in 1864; Albion Frederick, born in 1866. Mr. H. held the offices of Town Treasurer two years, and Roadmaster three years. In 1864, enlisted in the 95th I. V. I.; joined regiment at Nashville, Tenn.; was in the engagements at Nashville, Spanish Fort, Mobile; mustered out 1865, and returned to Randall. Members of the Methodist Church; Republican. Draws \$6 per month pension on account of impaired sight from injury in battle.

FREDRICK JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Wilmot; born in Germany in 1800, emigrating to America in 1871, locating at Randall; in 1875, purchased forty acres, his present homestead; in 1877, added twenty more. Married, in 1877, Miss Mena Hazelman, of Burlington, Wis.

CLEMENT KRONCKE, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Wilmot; born in Germany in 1852; came to Wisconsin in 1871, locating near Kenosha, where he purchased twenty-one acres; three years afterward he sold out and purchased his present farm of 120 acres on Sec. 36. Married July 7, 1869, Miss Alwine Gronthman, a native of Germany; had four children—Bertha, born in Germany, April 8, 1871.

WILLIAM HENRY WILCOX, Jr., farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Bassett's Station; born Randall, Kenosha Co., in 1856; the early part of his life was spent on his father's farm. Married, November, 1868, Miss Emeline Brown, a native of Wisconsin. Republican.

J. L. WILLIAMS, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Bassett's Station; born Dec. 5, 1814, in Watson Co., N. Y.; emigrated and settled in Kenosha Co. June 1, 1842; owns 180 acres of land; engaged in stock-raising and farming. Married Miss Elizabeth Howlett, daughter of William P. Howlett, of Westchester, N. Y.; she was born 19th of October, 1828; had seven children, six sons and one daughter—Edwin A., born 9th November, 1847; Julius P., born 7th September, 1852; Lyman A., born April, 1857; Charles E., born 17th October, 1859; Willis M., born 16th December, 1861; Herbert, born 19th April, 1863; May Lillian, born 7th November, 1868. Is at present Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

WILLIAM W. WINCHELL, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Bassett's Station; born in New York, 1828; came to Wisconsin in 1867; located at Bloomfield, where he purchased 252 acres of land; and removed to Randall Township, where he purchased his present farm of 160 acres. Married Maria Kellogg, of New York, in 1850; have three children—Charles, born 1851; George, born 1854; Addie, born 1856. Was Supervisor two terms. Politics, Democrat.

TOO LATE FOR INSERTION IN PROPER PLACE.

J. A. HORLICK, Racine; is a native of Gloucestershire, England; born June 19, 1814, after obtaining the small allowance of education afforded by the village school of those days, he apprenticed to the blacksmith and wagon-maker trade for seven years, which he followed until 1844, he embarked for America, arriving at Racine Aug. 14, of that year, engaging in the carpentering business for about two years; afterward, entered into the wood and timber business, furnishing large quantities of piles and timber for bridge piers, docks, etc.; he continued in this business until the year 1853, having purchased a piece of stone property from Alanson Allen, at the Rapids, he turned his attention to the lime and stone business, in which he has been engaged since, adding to it the farming, milling and sawing business. He has held several public offices of trust, and is one of the most prominent Freemasons in the State, having taken the Thirty-third Degree, and is an honorary member of the General Grand Lodge of the Consistory U. S. A. He was married to Arabella Lediard, of Gloucestershire, England, Feb. 14, 1844, and has six children, four sons and two daughters—Alexander, George W., Arabella R., Joseph A., Frank L. and Oliver C. Is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

